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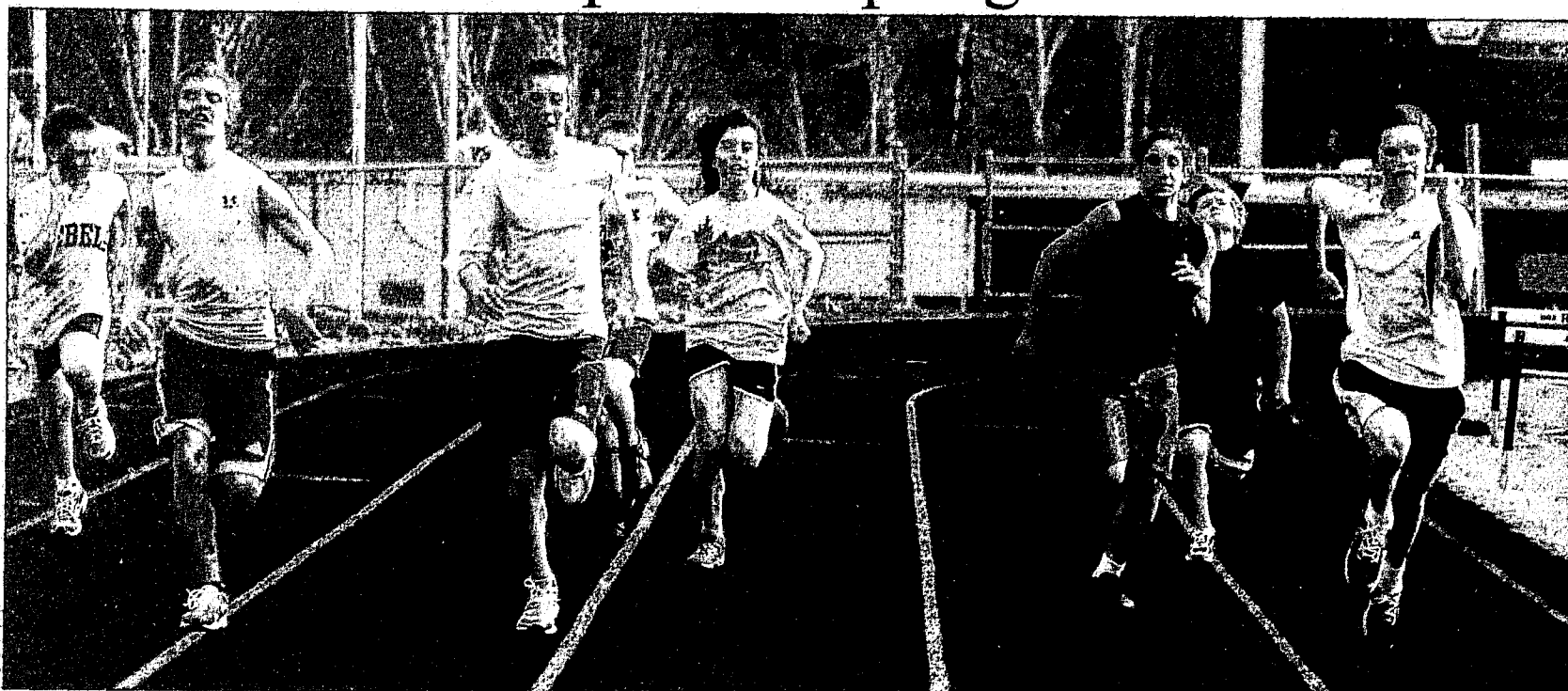
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Sprinters spring ahead



The early spring has allowed Telstar sports teams to practice outside before April vacation for the first time in memory. Here, Telstar Middle School tracksters practice sprints. More spring sports photos, Page 15.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

Warm weather means quick start for Telstar spring teams

By ALISON ALOISIO

The Telstar High School Softball Team will travel to North Carolina next week for some early-season practice. And thanks to the unusually warm weather at home, the Rebels may be more ready than they might have expected to take on southern teams. For the first time in memory, Telstar practiced on its home field before the April vacation.

"This is the earliest that we have ever been on our fields,"

'This is the earliest that we have ever been on our fields,' said veteran Coach Jim Lunney.

'Usually they're still wet during April vacation.'

said veteran Coach Jim Lunney. "Usually they're still wet during April vacation. It's a tremendous benefit to be able to throw and field balls off our infield and outfield instead of the gym or, worse yet, the parking lot. We are working on real game situations already - this will be a big help

to us getting ready for the season."

The Rebels return seven starters from last year's team, which won the Western Class C Championship.

Gone to graduation are pitcher Candace Hall and third baseman Whitney Mills, who were also the #1 and #2

batters.

"They did a tremendous job for us last year, but we have good candidates to replace them," said Lunney. "Junior Katie Sumner will play third base, and sophomore Lyndsay Merrill is coming back from an ACL injury and will play shortstop," he said. "We have

high expectations of both these two girls to play a significant role in the success of this season."

Pitching will be handled by juniors Kayla Merrill and Nicena Walker. Walker will also be anchoring the infield at first base.

"Seniors Lindsay James at second base, T.J. Cowin in right field and Sam Largess behind the plate, and junior Hannah Morin in centerfield will help provide a solid de-

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Bethel Budget Meeting Monday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

On Monday Bethel taxpayers will get their first public look at the town's proposed budget for the coming fiscal year.

An informational meeting on the \$4.9 million proposal has been set for 7 p.m. at Crescent Park School.

Final details of the budget were to be worked out by town selectmen and the Budget Committee Wednesday evening, after The Citizen's press time, but little substantive change was expected to come out of the session.

Going into that meeting, the proposal called for a net increase of 1 percent in municipal spending, from \$3,246,820 to \$3,278,841.

But because of an anticipated 16 percent increase in the SAD44 assessment, a 4.1 percent hike in county assessment and — on the other side of the ledger — projected declines in state and other non-tax revenues, the

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Canoeing on Little Bear Brook Pond

Jerry and Marcy Monkman/Scophoto

Trust for Public Lands eyes 31,500 acres near Errol, N.H.

By TERRY KARKOS

Sun Media Group Development and public access concerns continue to drive a public trust to conserve one of the largest remaining blocks of private forest in New England, including a nearly 1,000-acre wetland that is home to some of the best native trout fishing in the nation.

Located in Errol, N.H., and mostly beside Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, which straddles the Maine-New Hampshire border, the 31,300-acre parcel is owned by Plum Creek Maine Timberlands LLC.

The cost of securing a conservation easement on nearly 23,000 acres, and buying about 8,500 acres to give to the refuge and New Hampshire Fish and Game to protect and preserve public access, is in the \$20 million range, said J.

T. Horn, the Trust for Public Land project manager for New Hampshire and Vermont.

"The goal is to do 23,000 acres as a Forest Legacy easement, so that would stay privately owned subject to an easement, and then about 7,500 acres would be added to the Lake Umbagog National Wildlife Refuge, and just shy of 1,000 acres would go to New Hampshire Fish and Game, and that's around an area called the Greenough Ponds," Horn said.

"The way a Forest Legacy easement works is you can't ever develop the land, and you can't ever close it to public access, but it's still privately owned," he said. "It's still a commercial forest." Additions proposed for the refuge include 2,920 acres border-

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Half dozen SAD 44 teachers are spared the ax

By ALISON ALOISIO

After a painstaking financial analysis, SAD 44 officials have found ways to restore half of the 14.1 district-wide teaching staff cuts that had been anticipated for the FY'11 budget, Supt. Dave Murphy said Monday.

The School Board also voted Monday not to close, for now, the Andover and Woodstock elementary schools.

The school district faces an estimated \$913,160 cut in state aid for next year. This year's preliminary proposed budget is approximately \$9.1 million, down from \$9.67 million last year. But even with that cut, SAD 44 expects to need \$719,000 in extra help from taxpayers to fund the FY'11 budget. And the following year will likely bring more

cuts in state aid.

Restoring funds

Since Murphy and the Finance Committee made their initial cuts proposal last

use of federal stimulus money to free up another \$40,000 in capital improvement project money, the elimination of \$25,000 in technology fees

Board votes not to close AES and WES 'at this time.'

month, they have continued to look for savings that would preserve staff positions.

Murphy said a recent, detailed examination of the district's finances with the assistance of SAD 44's business consultant determined that the district would be able to carry over approximately \$200,000 into next year, instead of the anticipated \$100,000.

In addition, a trimming of the Contingency Account from \$200,000 to \$150,000, the

and another small increase in state aid will give SAD 44 more funds.

With an eye toward minimizing the impact on students, the administration and Finance Committee are recommending the following changes in the preliminary cut proposal: 4.5 positions that would have been eliminated at Telstar High School would be reduced by two; Telstar Middle School, 4.0 positions to 3.0; elementary schools, 2.0 positions

to none; and specialists, 3.6 to 2.0.

Still on the block are 13.5 support staff positions, including 6.0 educational technicians; 2.0 custodians, 2.0 secretaries, 2.0 food service workers, 1.0 maintenance workers and .5 transportation worker.

Murphy provided a list of priority add-back positions if more funds can be found, or if the board decided to increase the taxpayer share of the burden. At the top of the list is a teacher and four educational technicians.

The board also approved a \$15,000 early retirement offer for teachers who are at least 60 and eligible for retirement. While the plan would cost

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Mill auction cancelled; possible buyer found

By Matt Hongoltz-Heiling

The thrice-scheduled auction of the Saunders Brothers Mill in Locke Mills was canceled on Wednesday, leaving plant workers and community members to wonder about the fate of the company.

At the appointed time of the auction, would-be auctioneer Joe Maloney, of Maloney Realty-Auction, sat in his car in the Saunders Brother's parking lot with a sign that read "Auction Canceled."

Those two words sum up the official word on the issue from Maloney, plant employees, and David Sherman, an attorney who is representing the Bank of America on the matter.

"It's a decision of the Bank

of America," said Sherman. "Beyond that, I can't comment."

In a legal notice dated Tuesday, April 13, the bank canceled "the public sale of the real and personal property of the Greenwood location." The notice also stated that the Bank of America "reserves all rights and remedies under the terms of the mortgage."

Maloney said that the cancellation of the auction could mean "almost anything." Before the cancellation was announced, rumors circulated among employees that Friday might be their last day of employment.

On Wednesday, a staff member for the company said "we're optimistic" about

what the future will hold for the plant and its employees.

The company website posted a statement on March 22 that said Joseph Woodbury, a local buyer, had been identified.

"We know he is ethical and committed to jobs in the area," said the statement. "We know he intends to keep the Saunders Brothers Locke Mills location up and running. His knowledge and business management expertise will be welcomed."

The auction was originally scheduled for March 29, and was then postponed twice. Maloney said that this time, the auction will not be rescheduled.

"It's been canceled, not postponed," he said.

Maloney said that a few local townspeople had approached him to ask about the outcome of the auction. One man, who may have been a potential bidder, declined to give his name after learning of the cancellation.

Should the plant close, it would be a significant blow to the local community.

Kim Sparks, the Greenwood town manager, says that the town has a significant economic stake in the mill's continued existence.

"It's one of our biggest tax-

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Letters

CADILLAC POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Editor:

The 12 members of the Bethel Budget Committee have met three times with the town manager and the selectmen to build the budget. The administration has proposed to make our Police Department bigger and better to attract and keep police officers. This proposal has earned the name of the "Cadillac Police Department" from some of us.

I was disgusted at the obvious attempt to inflate the Bethel police budget proposed in the Saturday edition of the Lewiston Sun-Journal. People of Bethel have made it plain to our town administrators that they want 24/7 coverage by our local Police Department. It is obvious that a proposal to maintain that request is being presented as more costly than going into contract with Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

The selectmen should be considering what the constituents want rather than what they want. If the administration is against making our local patrol and police coverage work, it is not going to be beneficial enough to raise salaries and provide more benefits. Even with our status quo department as we now have, it is better than most towns in Oxford County that don't have their own police department.

The Oxford County Deputies are home sleeping after midnight weekdays and after 2 a.m. Fridays and Saturdays. Bethel Police are patrolling 24/7 in Bethel and also answer and cover emergency calls during those hours for the Sheriff's Department in other neighboring towns.

The article in the Sun-Journal doesn't tell you that if we enter in to the contract with the County, we have to hire an Animal Control Officer at \$6,000/year or that we have to give our fleet of police cars to the Oxford County Sheriff's Department valued at approximately \$50,000, which adds up to \$351,000 to hire them. Also the article adds yet another police car for the Bethel Department to build up the cost. The just mentioned facts bring county costs nearly equal with exception of Bethel offering health insurance to all town employees. Probably in the future Bethel will have to offer healthcare to all town employees when Obama's health-care program kicks in anyway.

On April 19 there is a scheduled public hearing about the proposed referendum on the police issue at Crescent Park School at 7 p.m. We should ask why six positions are proposed for the Bethel Police Department and only three under the county contract. I personally think we should keep the Bethel Police Department and cut the Cadillac budget to a more affordable one.

Robert L. Blake, Bethel Budget Committee Member

THREE DAYS FOR A CURE

To the Editor:

I know there is some question as to whether Sunday is the beginning of the week or the end, but for us in the Hospitality Business it definitely feels more like the end of the week. With that in mind, I have to say what an amazing experience it was for me and my teammate (Kassia Mirski) a few Sundays ago when we held a fundraiser in the evening to help us raise money for our Susan G. Komen "3-Days for a Cure" team. The amount of people and support we received that evening was more than we could have hoped for, and really shows how caring and generous this little community we live in is.

We held our event at the Funky Red Barn and "thank you" is not enough to cover all that owners Barry and Brooke Hallet did for us that evening. First, we were graciously "thrown" onto the flyers of an event that was already set up, then besides the donations accumulated thanks to the Funky Red Barn (over \$800!), Barry and staff had a very long night at the end of a very long weekend. As I have spoke about the event since then, I found out that the Funky Red Barn is host to many fundraisers and community activities (there's another fundraiser happening in May with local band Monsta). I am not sure what his normal way of handling these fundraisers is, but Barry asked nothing of us in return for his generosity, and that is not something that happens every day.

Kassia and I have committed to raising at least \$4,600 for the 60-mile, 3-day walk for a cure for breast cancer. The name of our team is Constance Quest (in honor of Kassia's mom) and our goal is not only to raise this money, but also awareness in the battle against breast cancer and support to the many in our own little community that are fighting this battle today and have in the past. So, one fundraiser that adds over \$800 to our goal and brings out so many people on a Sunday night is fantastic. We have other fundraisers planned for the future and hope to encounter people and businesses that match the standard set by our supporters that night: the Funky Red Barn, Sebago Brewing Company, and Elements Art Studio. We have donation jars around at local businesses (like the Sunday River Brewing Company and Liam's) and appreciate everyone's generosity. People can also feel free to contact us at the Brew Pub at 824-4253.

Willow Andrews
Bethel

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2010 CHAMBER AWARDS

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is excited to take the opportunity to recognize a business that has made significant strides in the past year, deserving community servants, a forest products entrepreneur, and excellent employees who have made extraordinary contributions to their workplaces.

On Friday, May 7, the 41st Annual Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Awards Dinner, sponsored by W.J. Wheeler & Co., Inc. Oxford Networks, and Sunday River Resort, will be held at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River. Cost is \$38 per person for a complete buffet dinner or \$325 for a business sponsoring a table for 8 (with added marketing and PR benefits). For reservations, call the chamber office, 824-2282, no later than Monday, May 4. Payment options include credit cards, check, or cash, and prepayment is required. Social hour begins at 6 p.m. accompanied by a silent auction, featuring dozens of items donated by chamber members and friends. The dinner will be served promptly at 7 p.m.

Chosen by the Awards Committee, we are pleased to announce and congratulate the following businesses and individuals for their selection as recipients this year.

Norway Savings Bank is being presented the "2010 Business of the Year Award." They are being cited as an excellent place to work, for their generous support of many events and causes in the communities across Maine where they have branches, and for their innovative approach to marketing and branding their business. The support of Seth Westcott as an extraordinary individual and a Maine champion — and utilizing that message in their advertising, is an example of this.

The "2010 Forest Products Award" will be given to Arlan Jodrey. Arlan owns and manages more than 250 acres of tree farms in western Maine and has been named Tree Farmer of the Year for Maine as well as runner-up in New England by the American Tree Farm Association. He has devoted much of his life to public service through his eight years in the Maine Legislature and 19 years on the Board of Selectmen in Bethel.

Arlene Greenleaf, the long-time and very devoted former director of the Bethel Emergency Ambulance and Rescue Service will receive the "2010 Lifetime Achievement Award." Arlene's exemplary service started in 1972, with Greenleaf's Ambulance which became BEARS in 1975 — and she served continually until a serious and nearly life-threatening ambulance accident in 2007 ended her active career. After a year of rest and healing, Arlene is continuing to support the organization as secretary.

Al Cressy, a man who has an inexhaustible zest for community service, will be presented with the "2010 Henry H. Hastings Award for Citizenship." Al not only volunteers but takes on leadership roles including the Bethel Historical Society where he has served on and chaired several committees, as well as being the chair of the board of trustees for several years — leading the Society to a stronger position for accreditation through two lengthy, in-depth studies and numerous other tasks. He chairs the Bethel Planning Board. He has served the Chamber in various areas, including as president of the Board. He has also been very active with AMC, Mahoosuc Land Trust, West Parish Congregational Church (treasurer).

Darlene Ginsberg, co-owner of the Perennial Inn, will be presented the "President's Award" for her devotion and service to the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. Darlene has served on the chamber's Board for nearly six years; and she is the immediate past president of the Board of Directors. Donating so many hours to chamber work, she has served on the Marketing and the Triathlon committees, on the Business Relations Task Force, and has been a tremendous help on many other chamber projects.

The "2010 Public Service Award" will be presented to Christen Mason of Bethel. Christen has been an employee of the town for 17 years, and is a Lifetime Certified Town Clerk. She is a past member of the Maine Town and City Clerks Association, serving on their legislative policy committee. Christen was born and raised in Bethel, graduating from Telstar High School in 1983. She is a native daughter, serving her community well.

Susan Jennings is the perfect recipient of the "2010 Bethel Area Non-Profit Award" and her contributions to many Oxford County non-profits and the area's youth have been significant. She is the co-creator of the Mahoosuc Kid's Association. Being a prolific grant writer and a model collaborator, she created and solidified the partnership between the University of Maine Cooperative Extension, the Pine Tree 4-H Foundation and the former Maine Conservation School to form the new and energized University of Maine 4-H Camp and Learning Center at Bryant Pond. She is well respected among all her peers as one who refuses to take personal credit for her deep and meaningful accomplishments.

This year's "Rising Star Entrepreneur Award" goes to Sara Hemeon, the founder and owner of Elements Gallery on Main Street, Bethel. Sara is a talented artist in her own right — but is also able to transfer those skills to others in her popular classes. She has created an incredible gallery, featuring the works of dozens of area artists and it is an absolutely must-visit on Main Street, in the Philbrook Place. She is a wonderful example to others in her age group that hard work, determination and creativity can lead to success.

The chamber presents Employee of the Year Awards in four categories. Receiving the "2010 Education Award" is Victoria Meisner, a 39-year veteran employee of SAD44. Mrs. Meisner has made a profoundly positive impact on generations of students at both Andover and Woodstock Elementary schools, as well as with her peers and younger members of the staff. Kristy York, a beloved and capable employee of the River View Resort is being presented the "2010 Hospitality Employee of the Year." Kristy is cited in her nomination as a true self starter, who is willing to lend a hand wherever it is needed. Her official duties are in maintenance — which she excels at, but her employers, Chad and Rene McGrew, say that she is great at all facets of resort operations. Receiving the "2010 Retail & Service Employee of the Year" is Katie Manzer Houghton who is employed with chamber member, Dixfield Discount Fuel. Katie has been described as a spectacular employee with deep caring for the customers. Despite the tough economy and many customers with great need, Katie spends the time needed to try to help them to the best of her ability. She is adored by her co-workers and those who she helps. Caroline Ochtera from Sunday River Resort will be presented the "2010 Ski Industry Employee of the Year Award." In his nomination of Caroline, Managing Director Dana Bullen speaks to the integral role she has played in the marketing team's success. He also praises her for the positive relationship she has with the local community — specifically the chamber and the Mahoosuc Arts Council. Her enthusiasm, dedication and passion for her work has led to this honor.

The chamber presents three Telstar High School students with awards: John Percy Pierce, son of Janette Pierce, is receiving the "Taste of Bethel Award" in his pursuit of post-secondary training in Culinary Arts. John has been accepted to both CMCC and the White Mountains Community College. Two students will be presented with "Student Citizenship Awards": Roxanne Leigh Jewell, daughter of Bruce and Judith Smith of Bethel and Seth James Ryozy Shimimura, son of Rodney and Dawn Welch of West Paris. These three students were selected by the staff at Telstar High School and have been cited in exemplifying the highest qualities of school and community citizenship.

A special award is being presented this year in memory of Rocky Freda, a man that was taken from us this past summer. In its inaugural year, Jay Milot will be presented the "Rocky Freda Memorial Award." Jay went to work as a snowmobile guide for Rocky and Lisa at Sun Valley Sports and Guide Services when they first opened in 1995 and continued for many winters in that capacity. Summers found Jay working for the White Mountain National Forest but he took time off to help Lisa lead a large youth group during the summer of 2000 when Rocky broke his ankle. Jay is actively working to help realize one of Rocky's dreams — developing a launch for float boats in Gilead. The chamber is pleased to keep Rocky's memory alive with this award. "Volunteer of the Year," as well as another special award, will also be presented that evening. The emcee of the event will be Dr. David Murphy of Bethel.

Once again, all community members are welcome to RSVP by May 3 to 824-2282, to reserve a seat at this wonderful celebration.

Robin Zinchuk, Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

ARTIRONDACK ARTISTS SOUGHT

To the Editor:

It is the time of year again when the Mahoosuc Arts Council goes into full swing preparing for the annual ARTirondack Auction. We are seeking new and previous artists to volunteer to paint an Adirondack chair in the design of their choice. The artists' work will then be featured in a variety of ways through our promotion of the event.

The ARTirondack Auction is a major fundraising project for the Council. All proceeds go toward supporting outstanding visual and performing arts programming for the adult and student populations of the greater Bethel area. At the same time, the talents of local artisans, who create beautiful functional works of art, are celebrated and provide opportunities to promote their work through the event.

Annually, the chairs are crafted and primed by a local artist, Reggie Brown, in late winter. The Council begins seeking volunteer artists in the spring. Community businesses and individuals are then found to sponsor the chairs, which are displayed around the Bethel area in the sponsors' locations for viewing in June and July. Color brochures along with posters are published with photographs of each chair and the name of the artist with a map of the chair sponsor location. The sale of the chairs will take place on July 17, 2010 during Mollycoddett Days. This longstanding community celebration draws thousands of visitors who will see volunteer artists' work exhibited on the ARTirondack chairs. In addition the chairs will be featured during a preview event at the Bethel Inn & Resort, July 16 at 7 p.m. in the Gibson Room.

What ARTirondack ARTists do:

- Obtain one primed Adirondack chair from the Council (We can deliver to your home).
- Paint the design of your choice family event appropriate subject matter. (Paints must be for outdoor/ exterior applications: exterior latex or oil-base.)
- Finish the chair in non-yellowing ultra-violet topcoat polyurethane of your choice.
- Call the Council to have your chair picked up by June 1, 2010.
- Come to the ARTirondack Auction and experience the philanthropy and fun.

Go to: www.mahoosucarts.org/ARTirondack for photos of past chairs for ideas and inspiration. We are proud to say that some of our ARTirondack ARTists have found new opportunities or have received commissions directly as a result of ARTirondack Auction promotion efforts. In addition to publicizing the auction in print, on posters, brochures, and through sponsors, our generous auctioneer, Joe Gaidis, also lists the chairs on a national auction database.

We have a limited number of chairs. Volunteer artists can obtain chairs on a first come, first served basis. So please call soon if you are interested in again volunteering for ARTirondack.

Aranka Matolcsy, Executive Director, Mahoosuc Arts Council

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: A 50-percent-scale replica of Newry's "Artist's Bridge" was under construction at the BIG Adventure Center in Bethel.

Patrick H. O'Neill was hired to succeed Telstar Principal Ted Davis who was retiring at the end of the school year.

Retired schoolteacher Annie Crockett was honored at the Franklin Grange 124 Community Service Night.

Births: Duncan Harrison Lufkin Forbes, Mykiah Lynn Bennett.

Deaths: Robert W. Goodwin, Abbie G. DeGrandi.

20 years ago: The Crescent Park School's Odyssey of the Mind team won the Maine State OM Championship, and the right to compete in the international competition in Ames, Iowa.

Gilbert Manufacturing Corp. of Locke Mills successfully completed a year-and-a-half long financial restructuring.

Vernon Davis and crew were preparing to scrape and paint the Cole Block.

Births: Erin Elizabeth Powers, Desman James Cox, Travis Matthew White.

Deaths: Errol J. Barker, Sr., Irene C. Dingley, John R. Swan.

30 years ago: Stowell Wood Products, Inc., Bryant Pond purchased Stowell-MacGregor, Division of Coats & Clarks, Inc., in Dixfield.

Woodstock Elementary School fifth and sixth graders presented "Tom Sawyer."

Sponsors were being sought for the new Newry History being compiled by Paula Wight.

Birth: Seth Thomas Pitcher.

Deaths: Richard S. Waldron, Mrs. Mildred Lapham, Robert W. Whitney.

40 years ago: The Gould Academy Women's Club held a spring fashion show in Bingham Gym featuring men's and women's fashions from Rolfe's Apparel and Sunri Ski Shop.

The Woodstock Extension Service met at the Town Hall dining room. Mrs. Kate Taiminen presented a program on plants and seedlings.

Births: Kelly Jordan, Laurie Sue Howard.

Deaths: Everett E. DeNormandie, Mark W. Rix.

50 years ago: Alan Chapman from grade 8 at Crescent Park School was the winner in the Union No. 22 spelling bee. Runner-up was Grace Haines.

Birth: Doreen Faye Hoyt.

Deaths: Mrs. Crystal Swan Gorman, Mrs. Harry M. Swift, Lucien J. Andrews.

60 years ago: Ground was broken by Damon Brothers of Norway for a half mile stock car race track on Oxford Plains.

It was announced that children in the second, fifth, and eighth grades were to have the opportunity to be given free sodium fluoride applications for reducing tooth decay.

There were many complaints about rubbish dumped by the roadside. The community had been without a regular dumping place since the Village Corporation had discontinued its location and the town took over.

Deaths: Elden S. Goodwin, Frank E. DeCoster.

70 years ago: Fire between the floors and in the partitions at the home of Millard Clough, Mill Hill, caused damage estimated at \$150.

A truck driven by Warren Powers was crowded through the fence cables near the home of Harry Brown on the Bethel-Locke Mills road and went down a steep bank without overturning.

Deer were being chased and killed by dogs near East Bethel.

Deaths: Mrs. Addie Stone, Dr. Frank E. Hanscom.

80 years ago: Mrs. Louis Van Den Kerckhoven was seventh grade teacher at the Bethel Grammar School succeeding Miss Mildred Watts, who was teaching at Freeport.

Roads were badly washed by heavy rain, which raised streams to freshet pitch.

100 years ago: A Poverty Ball was held at Odeon Hall. Bicycles and autos were becoming common on Bethel streets and a hazard to pedestrians.

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Letters

LIFE THREATENING, BUT PREVENTABLE

To the Editor:

As a member of the National Meningitis Association's (NMA) Moms on Meningitis (MOMs) program, I have made it my mission to help educate others about the importance of meningococcal disease, a life-threatening but potentially preventable bacterial infection that can lead to meningitis and sepsis. Saturday, April 24 is World Meningitis Day, and I ask you to join us and help spread the word of this terrible disease.

Adolescents and young adults are at greater risk for meningococcal disease, but the majority of these cases can potentially be prevented through vaccination. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends meningococcal vaccination for all adolescents 11 through 18 years of age.

Meningococcal disease is a rare but sometimes deadly infection that strikes quickly and has devastating complications, including hearing loss, brain damage, limb amputations, loss of kidney function, and even death. Early symptoms of the disease can be mistaken for the flu and include, sudden high fever, headache, stiff neck, nausea, vomiting, exhaustion and in some cases, people may develop a rash.

A fact sheet about meningococcal disease can be downloaded on the NMA's website: www.nmaus.org.

And after four years of effort, I am pleased to announce the passage of LD1408, An Act to Establish the Universal Childhood Immunization Program. This bill adds no cost to the taxpayer, but will increase the number of our children that will be protected while reducing health costs due to avoidance of vaccine-preventable disease.

This legislation means that children in Maine won't face the barrier of gaining access to life-saving vaccines and parents will no longer have to worry about whether or not to vaccinate out of concern for what is or isn't subject to their policy's deductible. Primary care providers will now be able to spend more time on patient care and less on administrative hassles and the DCD will be able to reduce vaccine wastage through the administrative simplification offered through a singular universal approach to childhood vaccines.

It has taken the collaborative effort of many and I would be remiss in not mentioning those who have worked so tirelessly: The Maine Primary Care Association; Dr. Dora Mills, director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention and her staff; the Maine Medical Association; the American Academy of Pediatrics — Maine Chapter; the Maine Osteopathic Association; the Maine Association of Health Plans; the Maine Chamber of Commerce; the Maine Children's Alliance; the Maine Public Health Association; Representative Gary Connor; and vaccine manufacturers, among others. Special appreciation to Dr. Larry Losey and Dr. Syd Sewall who provided steadfast support and the pediatrician perspective, as well as Peter Smith from the Maine CDC. It is with heartfelt thanks that we also recognize Gov. John Baldacci, and all members of the House and Senate for their thoughtful deliberations. Thank you so very much.

Jeri Brooks Greenwell
Bethel

Briefly

Regional wind meeting tonight

BETHEL—An informal meeting among area town managers and chairs of selectboards and planning boards will take place tonight (Thursday) in Bethel to discuss the feasibility of a regional wind power ordinance. Bethel Town Manager Jim Doar said a common approach would provide consistency. He said he hopes the meeting will generate recommendations to take back to each town to shape the process to come up with such an ordinance. "There will be no nuts and bolts about what the ordinance will look like, just a discussion about the best way to organize a committee, or several committees, or whatever the process will look like at the end," he said.

SAD 44 test scores report

ANDOVER—The latest state achievement test score results for SAD 44 students include good news for all five district schools, Supt. Dave Murphy told the School Board Monday. In averaging over the last three years, all three elementary schools placed a higher percentage of their students in the "meets or exceeds standards" category than the statewide average of 59 percent, he said. The Andover Elementary School's percentage was 61.99 percent; the Woodstock Elementary School, 75 percent; and Crescent Park Elementary School, 65.72 percent. Telstar Middle School came in at 55.69 percent, but over the past three years the school has improved its progress by 16.35 percent. Telstar High School tallied 43.61 percent, with three-year progress of 14.26 percent. The statewide average improvement was 4.2 percent. "Our schools did very well despite difficult budgets," Murphy said.

Treasurer hired in Andover

ANDOVER—Barbara Simmons has been hired as Andover's new treasurer. The former accounts administrator for the Ethan Allen mill, which closed last August, started work this week. She takes over from Sandy Conrad, who resigned last month. The board is still conducting interviews to fill two other Town Office positions, secretary and town clerk/tax collector. The latter position, an elected one, will be a two-year appointment to fill out the term of Elaine Morton, who also resigned last month. The secretary's position had been held by Hope Peterson, who also resigned in March. Schedule notes: The Town Office will be open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The Andover Recreation Committee will meet Monday, April 19, at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. All are welcome to attend. Citizens do not have to be a member to help organize an activity.

USFS Planning Roundtable

CAMPTON, N.H.—White Mountain National Forest Supervisor Tom Wagner would like those interested in National Forest Planning to attend public discussion on the development of a new Forest Service Land and Resource Management Planning Rule. An Eastern Region roundtable will be held April 29 in Chicago. The Forest Service is hosting the roundtable, in addition to a national science forum, national roundtable discussions, and roundtable discussions in other regions to gain input from the public on the contents of the planning rule. Information collected will be used, along with individual comments already received, to develop the proposed rule and draft environmental impact statement. "This rule will determine how the next round of Forest Planning will be conducted," stated Rick Hokans, Eastern Region, Acting Regional Planner. To best reach the most number of people an online discussion group may be set up.

ABOUT THE APRIL 1 HILLSIDES STORY

It was, of course, The Citizen's annual April Fool indulgence. All characters in the story were fictitious; any resemblance to persons living or dead is purely coincidental. And we would like to thank two real people, photographer Dirk McKnight and graphic artist Connie St. Pierre, of Tourmaline Media, who created the front page image that accompanied the story.

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Bethel Budget

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amount of money the town would need to raise from taxes would jump 11.7 percent, from \$4,396,607 for the current fiscal year, to \$4,883,969.

That, in turn, would necessitate a 9 percent hike in the town's tax rate, which would jump from the current \$10.50 per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, to \$11.41.

'Cadillac P.D.'

Among the more notable increases proposed in town spending is a 23 percent hike in the budget for the Bethel Police Department.

The proposal calls for P.D. spending to increase from the current \$251,866 to \$328,657.

When employee benefits, municipal insurance and capital improvements (a new cruiser) are added in, the total cost of the P.D. spending figure rises to \$453,794.

That figure, said Town Manager Jim Doar, would fund a police force of six full-time, academy trained officers.

(The department currently has one full-time officer and five reserves.)

But in a letter to the editor this week, Budget Committee member Bob Blake argues that nearly half a million dollars buys far more law enforcement than Bethel needs, or wants.

As Blake sees it, the \$453,794 figure is a transparent attempt to scare town voters into dissolving the local Police Department and contracting for much less costly (\$295,000 for the first year) coverage from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department.

Blake repeated the charge at a selectmen's meeting Monday evening.

He also contended the figure itself was the result of questionable decisions regarding where certain town costs related to police coverage (such as FICA) should be classified.

"It's being perceived as an inflated cost by the townspeople," he told the board.

On Monday evening those townspeople will have the opportunity to ask their own questions.

And on June 8, the day before this year's annual Town Meeting, they will have the final say on whether the town will continue to have police coverage from its own department or will switch to OCSD coverage.

Sports

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fense and an aggressive offense," said Lunney. "Juniors Sarah Averill, left field, Victoria Forkus, infield and Gail Lavorgna, infield, will give us experienced depth. Junior Jean Lawrence is showing good improvement, and sophomores Kallie Brown and Tasha Farnum and freshman Rachel Wheeler will provide additional depth.

"We look for a competitive season, and look to make another run in the playoffs. The Carolina trip will help the team bond and work new people into the lineup for our opening game against Dirigo on April 26."

Baseball

Another veteran coach, baseball's Bob Remington, has also had his squad outside taking advantage of the dry field.

"We've had four or five full practices outside and played seven innings at Kents Hill. Usually at this point we have not been outside at all," he said Friday. "It's definitely helping but, of course, it's helping the competition, too."

The Rebels are a very young team this year. Returning players include senior Mike Fitzmorris, juniors T.J. O'Connor and Ben Field; and sophomores Dan Whitney, Kyle Peterson, Corey Howard, Tyler Brown, Devin Vail, Casey Thornton and Drew Wilson. New to the Rebels are junior Daniel Vaughn and freshmen Nick Mills, Kurt Morgan and Ricky James.

"With such a young team, an above .500 season would have to be considered a success," said Remington. "The core of returning players, combined with some promising newcomers, could be enough to surprise some opponents."

Track and field

The warm weather has also allowed Telstar tracksters to run their oval early.

"It's great to be out on the track this early in the season. Being out early allows us to up the tempo of our conditioning, which should pay off for the rest of the season," said Coach Dave LeClerc.

"Our league (the Mountain Valley Conference) gambled and scheduled a pre-April break meet (today, April 15) and it looks like the gamble paid off."

The roster includes seniors Joe Haines, Trevor Kend-

nior Mike Fitzmorris, juniors T.J. O'Connor and Ben Field; and sophomores Dan Whitney, Kyle Peterson, Corey Howard, Tyler Brown, Devin Vail, Casey Thornton and Drew Wilson. New to the Rebels are junior Daniel Vaughn and freshmen Nick Mills, Kurt Morgan and Ricky James.

"We have a lot of new faces that show a lot of promise," said LeClerc. "We can't wait to see what some of these kids will do in a meet."

The Rebels' veterans, he said, "all have a lot to offer. A few for whom I have some rather high expectations include (but are not limited to): Ben Lewis, Adam Mahar, and Elek Pew in the 1,600- and 3,200-meters; Morgan Lee and Taylor Maines in the 1,600 (and probably the 800 or 3,200); Nic Kingsbury in the 800 (and maybe the 1,600 or 400); Tim Jewell in the disc and javelin; Katie Blaszcak in the 100 hurdles and the 400; and Jamie Steven in the 100 and 200."



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

I'm pretty sure that I have discussed my failing memory in past column, but to be perfectly honest, I don't quite remember.

For a number of years my forgetfulness has been a growing concern of mine. It's not that I forget major things, though occasionally I do, it's little things that bare not much importance, but in some ways that's is perhaps more disconcerting.

Like entering a room and forgetting why I'm there. Nine times out of ten this happens in the kitchen. I figure that I probably went there to get a snack even though I have no memory of wanting one.

I solve the problem by getting a snack, but I may have, in fact been going into the kitchen to do the dishes or prepare a meal. I have an inkling that it really wasn't a snack, but I'll take the snack over work any day. But, it still bothers me that I forgot why I was there in the first place.

Then there's the problem of running into someone I have known for years and can't for the life of me remember his or her name. This doesn't happen with people I see on a frequent basis, only those I rarely see but have known for a long time. I try to avoid any lengthy conversation because that just may reveal that not only have I forgotten the person's name, but I've also forgotten why I even know them.

I can remember the names of every darn kid in my kindergarten class of over 50 years ago, but I simply cannot remember this person's name. That is truly annoying.

I was so concerned about my memory issues that I started asking people in my age category, even some of my kindergarten classmates who's names I do remember, if they were having similar memory lapses.

It turns out that they do. Other people my age go into rooms and forget why they did. Many of my peers confirmed that it is not unusual for them to forget the name of someone they know.

Apparently I am not the only one who forgets to take meat out of the freezer and either has to go to the store or be creative in making the evening's meal. I am not alone in forgetting to put the trash out on pick-up day or discovering when I go to take clothes out of the dryer in search of clean underwear that they are still in the washer.

Loss of memory is still very disconcerting but there is a great deal of comfort to realize that it is a normal part of the aging process.

Obviously there are a lot of downsides to the ever failing memory, but there are some upsides to it too. As the old joke goes, I can now hide my own Easter eggs. That's isn't that far off the mark because I just recently found two Christmas gifts I bought for my grandson two years ago.

Something I also recently discovered is that even though I am an avid reader I really could go through the rest of my life without every buying any more books. The other day I pulled a Stephen King novel out of the bookcase that I had read 8 or 9 years ago. Much to my delight and perhaps a little horror I found that I have absolutely no memory of it. In fact, I remember reading it; I just don't remember it.

Oh, I have a vague sense of acquaintance with the characters in the book and as I read on I even have an inkling of the conclusion, but certainly not enough to ruin any surprises that might come about. I am thoroughly enjoying the book just as I'm sure I did the first time I read it.

This seems to be the case with a lot of movies too, so there's another form of repeat entertainment. There really is a silver lining to the loss of gray matter.

And here's another plus, my husband, whose memory is even worse than mine, and I can have a fight and then forget about it within the hour. I mean that literally. It's not like we resolved the issues and decided to forget about it, we really do forget about it. Like with the book ending I do have an inkling that I was right about whatever it was, but since I don't remember what I'm right about it really doesn't matter.

Everyone will have memory issues at some point in their lives and as annoying as it can be there are some advantages. And the way I see it; well I don't exactly remember the way I see it, but I do have an inkling that it was pretty darn good.

Land

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dering Route 16 and the northern half of the refuge; and 4,532 acres off Route 26 and the southern portion of the refuge. The trust will seek funding for the larger parcel in 2012, Horn said.

Streams and ponds on the 31,300 acres flow into the Androscoggin River right after the river flows out of Lake Umbagog and heads toward Maine.

"It's like the first tributaries to the Androscoggin after it leaves the lake," Horn said. "It's 38 miles of streams and 12 ponds. The whole thing would be public access. There's a lot of snowmobile trails, it's popular for hunting, and the fishing access is really one of the primo places for brook trout fisheries in the eastern United States. It's that good."

"The Greenough Ponds are really significant because they're some of the best fishing in the state of New Hampshire," he said. "It supports native, non-stocked wild brook trout populations, and we're trying to keep it from being developed."

Horn said the trust would seek private funding toward the end of 2011 for the Greenough Ponds parcel of 938 acres, because it includes 4 miles of frontage.

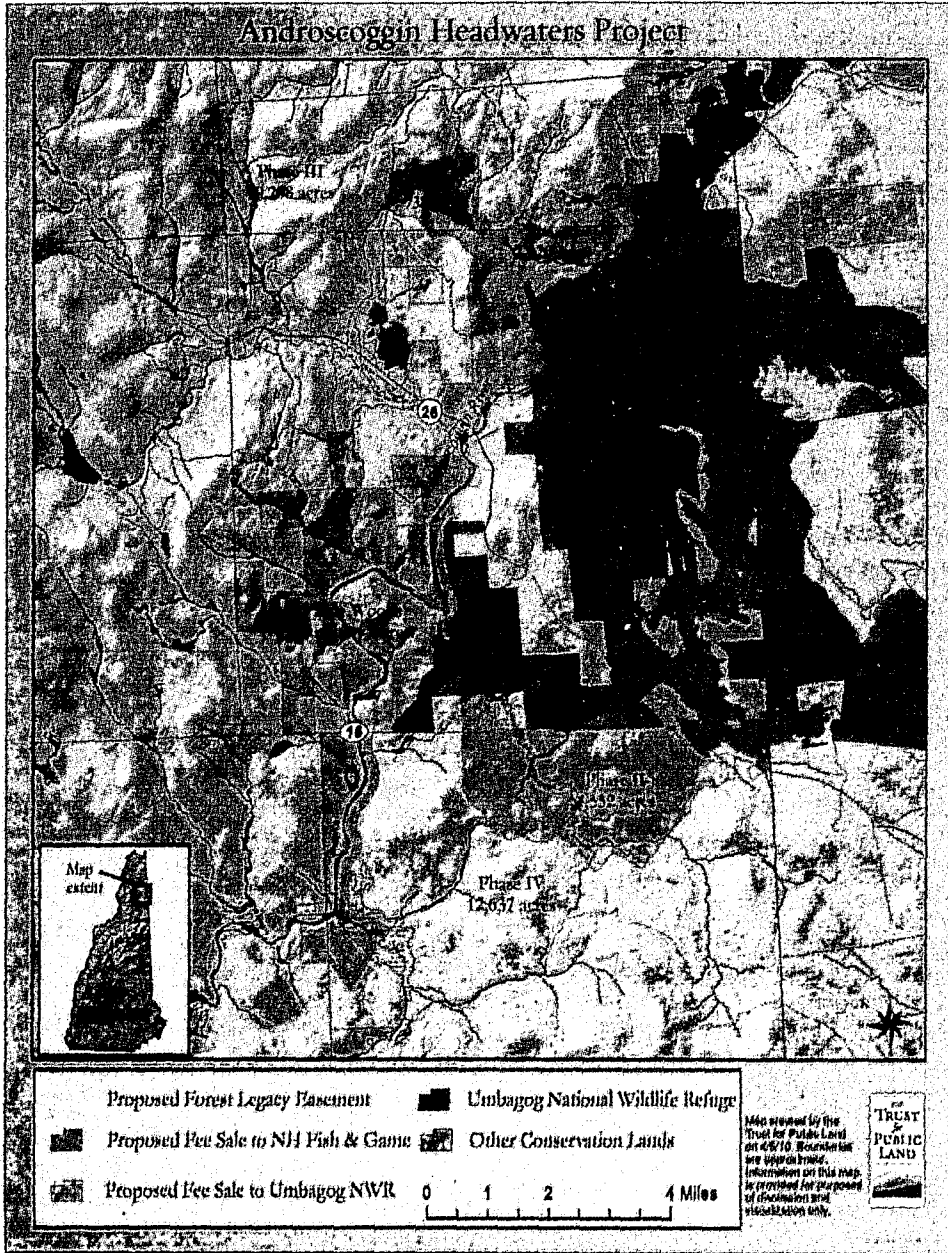
"It's all waterfront," he said, and expensive.

Federal funding for the two southernmost parcels — totaling 17,169 acres — will be sought in 2012.

Through New Hampshire's congressional delegation, the trust is trying to get \$8.6 million in U. S. Forest Service Forest Legacy Program money.

The trust asked for \$4.5 million to fund the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's acquisition of a 2,920-acre property to protect critical brook trout habitat and enhance multiuse recreational opportunities and access, and \$4.1 million to conserve 10,208 acres through a Forest Legacy easement that would allow continued sustainable timber harvesting at the Androscoggin headwaters.

The \$4.1 million project is already fully funded in President Barack Obama's budget, but the same budget only set aside \$2 million for the \$4.5 million project, Horn said.



The various parcels of Plum Creek Maine and Timberlands LLC land in northern New Hampshire that the Trust for Public Land is seeking federal funding to conserve.

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From the Bethel Police Log

Sunday, April 11

At 1 a.m. Officer Anthony Keach responded to a village business for a report of an intoxicated subject outside who was refusing to leave. The subject was removed and issued a trespass notice.

Friday, April 9

At 12:35 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to a residence for a report of a burglary, and that a male intruder was refusing to leave. On arrival the complainant said the subject had entered and began cooking in his kitchen. When the complainant told him to leave and said he was contacting 911, the intruder became irate and struck the complainant several times. The complainant called 911 and then defended himself. The subject fled. The complainant sustained a bruise and small lacerations. Bethel Rescue responded and the complainant was treated and released. The officer responded to another residence and located a subject that matched the description. The subject had blood on him. Christopher J. Beaulieu, 34, was arrested.

Saturday, April 10

At 1 a.m. Officer Anthony Keach responded to Church Street for a report of a possible "peeping tom." A subject had been seen outside a window approximately 10 feet off the ground.

At 3:26 a.m. Officer George Gould responded to a residence for a report of a domestic assault. Jonathon Dubey, 40, was arrested for domestic assault.

Thursday, April 8

At 12:35 p.m. Lt. S.R. White responded to Mason Street for a possible domestic incident. Bridgitte Downs was arrested for domestic assault.

At 5:30 p.m. Officer Jason Goff responded to the West Bethel Road for a report of a possible intoxicated driver. The officer stopped the vehicle and determined the driver was intoxicated. She was summonsed for OUI.

Tuesday, April 6

At 5:20 p.m. Officer Anthony Keach responded to Telstar High School for a report of an assault that had taken place an hour before. A subject was later located at a residence and was given a summons for assault.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

Tips from the Bethel Police Department

1. If you dial 911 by mistake, don't hang up. Stay on the line and tell the dispatcher what happened.
2. So that responders can find you quickly in an emergency, make sure your house number is clearly visible from the road — on the house if it is near the road, or on a mailbox or post if the house sits more than 50 feet back.
3. Watch out for scam letters and phone calls. A letter may state you have won money and need to pay a fee to claim the prize and release the money. Sometimes people will receive a check they are directed to cash, and then repay a portion to the sender. Phone scams may also attempt to elicit information (such as a social security number or birth date) the caller can use to steal someone's identity. And if a caller says they are collecting money for a good cause, ask that written information be sent first.

Oxford County Jail Log

(Bethel region)

April 10, 4:51 a.m.: Jonathan E. Dubey, 40, of Bethel, domestic assault; by BPD Officer George Gould in Bethel.

April 9, 1:50 a.m.: Christopher J. Beaulieu, 34, of Bethel, assault and burglary; by BPD Officer George Gould in Bethel.

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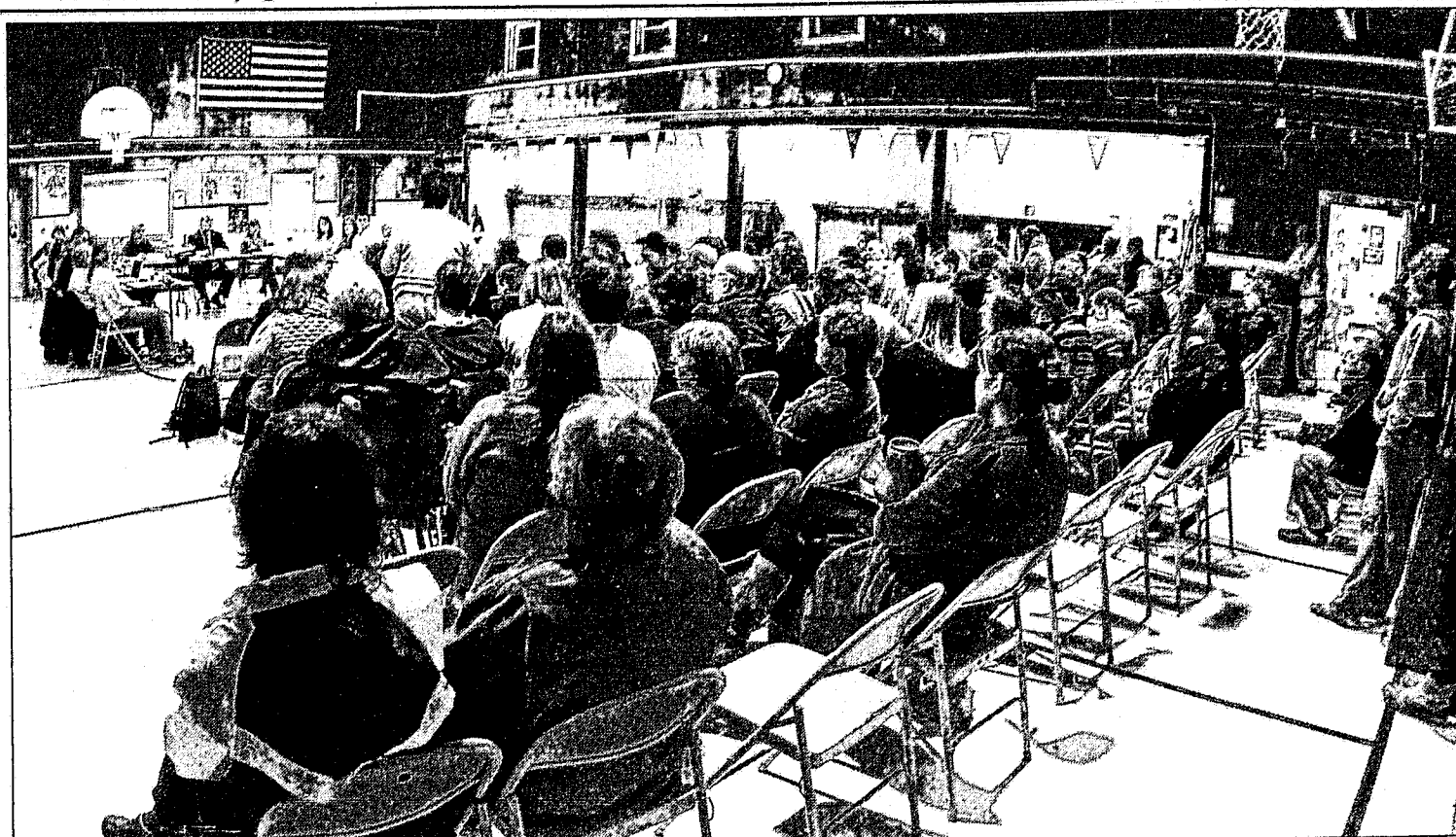


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SAD 44

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SAD 44 school directors (in background) listen as citizens comment on the potential closures of the Andover and Woodstock elementary schools. The board later voted not to close the schools "at this time." The meeting took place at AES. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

SAD 44 initially, Murphy said, it could preserve other positions for the longer term because the retiring teachers are at the top of the salary scale. He said about a half dozen teachers are eligible.

The board may vote as early as April 26 on a final budget to propose to voters.

WES and AES

Directors voted not to close "at this time" the Andover and Woodstock elementary schools. The closures would have taken effect in the 2011-2012 school year. The closures were proposed in anticipation of a further reduction in state aid that year. The plan was

put forth this year to alert residents that the budget issues will span more than a single year, and to give the affected towns enough notice to consider possibly paying to keep the schools open themselves.

"The information has been heard," Murphy told another large turnout of residents Monday.

Board Chair Sid Pew of Andover stressed the meaning of Monday's vote. "This does not take the issue away from the board," he said. "It puts it to rest until next year."

He added, however, that should voters defeat this year's proposed budget, the

idea could be revisited.

In response to an earlier request from Andover director Tim Akers, Murphy provided information on annual state funding the district receives for "Rural and Isolated Schools." He said that figure totals approximately \$97,000. WES brings in about two-thirds of that, and AES the rest. Were the schools to close, Murphy said, that funding would be lost, resulting in less savings for the district than originally anticipated. (The original estimated savings were \$425,000 for WES and \$250,000 for AES.)

Directors also voted to ta-

ble the proposed closure of the former Ethel Bisbee School in Bethel, until a permanent and viable plan to relocate the SAD 44 Central Office is drawn up. The old building currently serves as that office, as well as the headquarters of the District Exchange/Food Bank.

With the expenses of such a move not yet determined, and the long-term future of the district's elementary schools still in question, Murphy said, a permanent new location for the office cannot yet be chosen. The board's Facilities Committee will now consider options.

Mill

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hoping it will stay open as an employer."

Last year, the mill's tax bill was \$19,778 last year. It employs 40 to 50 workers.

Greenwood Selectman Arnold Jordan says that he is cautiously optimistic about the news. "I take it as a positive sign that something is happen-

ing with the plant," said Jordan. If it closed, Jordan said he would be "disappointed and discouraged. It's an important part of the town."

Jordan himself worked in the mill for 30 years. Over the company's 100 year history, it has employed his grandfather, his father, his son, and

various aunts, uncles and cousins.

"My grandfather used to live on Bird Hill when he worked

at the mill," said Jordan. "He would take a horse and wagon on the mile and a half to get to work."

Town of Woodstock INVITATION TO APPLY FOR SEPTIC SYSTEM REPLACEMENT GRANT

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen want to inform the Residents of Woodstock, who may have a failed septic system, which has run-off directly into a water body, that grant funds MAY be available this summer.

If approved by the voters at the June 2010 referendum election, grants will be available commencing August 2010 to assist low and moderate income property owners in correcting malfunctioning septic systems which pollute water bodies or cause a public nuisance. The grant program can pay from 25% to 100% of the cost of qualifying problems.

Grants must be applied for and awarded to the municipality and must contain specific and current information on the problems identified. The deadline for applying is May 30, 2010.

Following a review of all applications, the 2010 priority list showing successful grant recipients and grant amounts will be developed during June 2010. Grant offers will be sent after the list is approved by the Board of Environmental Protection in July 2010.

Please note that state law requires that municipal officers act to ensure that all malfunctioning systems are corrected regardless of funding availability through this program. The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is responsible for ensuring the proper administration of the subsurface wastewater disposal rules by municipalities. Therefore, DHHS may request that you submit a corrective action plan for the malfunctioning systems identified in the grant application.

If you are interested and would like further information please contact town Manager Vern H. Maxfield at the Woodstock Town Office at 665-2668 as soon as possible.



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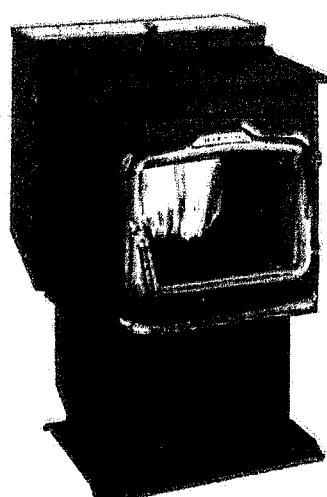
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Bethel

By Nancy Brown

April 22 is the 40th anniversary of the first Earth Day. This year Earth Day focuses on climate change, which is one of the greatest challenges of our time. On the weekend of April 24-25, national activities are planned for Washington, D.C. April 17-18 are global days of service, which will provide a chance for individuals, corporations, and governments to join together to make our communities cleaner, more energy efficient, and more sustainable. More than one billion people are expected to take action during these days. Activities will range from participating in nationally coordinated activities to cleaning up local roadways and waterways. To get more information and ideas for local actions, go to www.earthday.net.

A free program on "Good Food: Buying and Growing Locally" will be held on Thursday, April 22, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church on Church Street. Carol DuPlessis of Pooh Corner Farms will speak on growing vegetables in containers. Cynthia Flores, Middle Intervale Farm, will talk about farmers' markets, senior farm shares, and community-supported agriculture. Jackie Cressy, Maine Master Gardener, will talk about how to buy healthy foods that are locally grown and what to watch out for in grocery stores. The program, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the To Your Health Committee of the Western Mountains Senior College with collaboration from the Bethel Family Health Center and SAD44 Continuing Education.

A Surprise Birthday Par-



SHE'S IN HER 101ST YEAR - Edna York of Albany was one of several American centenarians featured on NBC's "Today" show last week. The long-running segment, sponsored by the Smucker's company and hosted by former weatherman Willard Scott, displays a photo and provides brief information on the person. Edna's appearance was arranged by her daughter. Scott noted that Edna still plays the organ at her church, drinks a cup of hot water every day for her health, and lives by herself in a log cabin. But the age posted on TV wasn't quite right - she celebrated her 100th birthday in December. Edna took the extra year in stride. "I'm going on 101," she said.

ty was held for Phyllis Blake, given by Faith and Brett Wilson, Jerod and Brittany Ver-rill at Michael's Restaurant in Norway. Many friends and family attended.

Do you have news? Send it to nancybrown1150@yahoo.com or call 824-2483.

East Bethel

By Wally Ritz

Isn't it just grand to wake up to the birds singing again? Just this morning I noticed that the chickadees are already busy building their nest in the birdhouse.

The local baseball practices have started and can be held on the fields. Let's hope these

are signs of a nice summer ahead.

Here's one more tidbit about Easter weekend. Jarrod and Paige Crockett, his mom, Aline Dupont, and his grandfather, Gerard Dupont, had dinner at the Town and Country in Shelburne, N.H. They all had a good time together.

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markets, senior farm shares and community supported agriculture. Jackie Cressy, Master Gardener, will talk about the philosophy of buying local and healthy and what to watch out for in the grocery stores. This program is open to the public and admission is free.

I will no longer hold you in suspense and give you the answer to the Trivia question "Who made a statement similar to Rhett Butler's famous one in "Gone with the Wind." The answer is Alonzo Howe (1814-1886). He always lived on Kimball Hill and during his later lifetime there was a fervent missionary movement to rescue the perishing from the "demon rum." One of these zealous savior-of-souls tried to work on Alonzo who in turn ignored him. The man finally asked, "Could I leave you a tract, Mr. Howe?" and his response was, "I don't give a damn how many tracts you leave so long as the heel is towards the door!" I truly hope you all enjoyed this one as I did as it sure made me laugh. Do feel free to submit your own Trivia questions, along with any of the news, info, tips or anything you want to share. All you need to do is call me

824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net. I always love hearing from you all and talking to you.

Gilead

By Lin Chapman

The ups and downs of spring weather has brought us back to seasonal temperatures from the summer-like weather that we got to enjoy for a couple of days to rain, wind and even a few flurries.

To my brother, Steve McLain, I send Get Well Wishes.

Our granddaughter, Sidney Chapman, spent last Friday night with us. Grammy had to make one of Sidney's favorite meals, corn chowder.

There were two Flickers that appeared at the birdfeeder this weekend. Our feeder will shut down when anything too heavy is on it, so they were disappointed when they could not get any seeds.

The Route 2 road crew is now working above the Wild River Bridge. They have torn up the pavement and are working on the approach to the new bridge.

Linda Taylor has been quite busy lately, but she finally got

a chance to get news to me of the recent trip that she and Wayne (aka, Zeke) took. They left on March 13 and went to Clayton, N.Y., to see her sister, Elaine, and husband, Blaine, and from there they went to Indiana to visit her 92-year-old grandfather and other family. Then they traveled to Paducah, Ky., to visit the National Quilt Museum, and on to Frankfort, Ky., to spend some time with her sister, Sunshine, and her husband, Paul, their children, Savannah and Asa, and her brother, Jeffery, who also lives there. The last leg of the trip was Fairfax, Va., where they visited daughter Brenda, her husband Morris, and children Emilio, who celebrated his 15th birthday on Saturday, the 20th, Sydney, and four-month-old Charlotte, who was baptized on Sunday. When they first arrived in Virginia on Friday, Zeke got to work cutting cedar trees that had been blown down during the snowstorms that they had during February. The weather was beautiful. It was sunny and warm the entire time.

Jarrod and Paige Crockett, Aline Dupont (Jarrod's mom) went out to dinner with Gerard Dupont of Gilead at the Town and Country in Shelburne, N.H., last Saturday night. They all had a great time.

Western Mountains Senior College is associated with SAD44's Continuing Education Office and since I work there, I am always glad to publicize the great programs that they offer. The To Your Health committee's second program on "Good Food: Buying and Growing Locally" will be held on Thursday, April 22, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. at the Bethel Congregational Church. You'll hear about container gardening for growing your own veggies from Carol DuPlessis of Pooh Corner Farms. Cynthia Flores, Middle Intervale Farm, will talk about farmers' markets, senior farm shares and community supported agriculture. Jackie Cressy, Master Gardener, will talk about the philosophy of buying local and healthy and what to watch out for in the grocery stores. This program is open to the public and admission is free. Gilead Historical Society?

The GHS had a little work done on the corner lot. Kevin Daniels of Daniels Landscaping, LLC, North Road, Shelburne, N.H., spent Wednesday

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day and Thursday clearing the trees on the side of the lot near Bridge Street. He also set the granite (that came from the old house that was on the lot) along the edge of the bank. It looks great and the lot is now ready for future projects. Kevin is a life member of the GHS and related to Judy Daniels Bishop.

Town Office

The new hours for the Town Office are as follows: Beverly Coriveau, tax collector, will be in the office Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. She will be closed for lunch from 1 to 2 p.m. Alicia McLean, Administrative Assistant, General Assistance Administrator and Deputy Town Clerk will be in the office on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until noon. As Deputy Clerk, Alicia will be able to issue Hunting and Fishing licenses. Linsley Chapman, Town Clerk, Registrar and Treasurer will be in the office Tuesday evenings from 5 to 7 p.m.

Recreation Committee

The Recreation Committee of Gilead held an Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 3 at 10 a.m. at the White Mountain National Forest Rest Area in Gilead. There were 21 children in attendance to find 227 small eggs filled with candy and six large eggs with one dollar in each. The children were split into three age groups — 4 and under, 5 to 9, and 10 to 15. They all had a great time and are looking forward to next year.

Got any news? Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapma@hotmail.com.

Upton

Ladies Aid members will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. with sewing machines in tow to work on quilts.

Planning Board members Joe Bernier, Rose Stevens and Bob Brown met Friday night at a special meeting. The board finalized the site plan review submitted by Bob Pepler for the Upton House. Their next meeting is April 30.

The selectmen, Norm Mercier, Marie Aron and Bob Brown, met Wednesday night. Also present were Jim and Wilma Rector, Joe Bernier, Bob Pepler and Nancy Thew. Bob Brown was elected chairman. Warrants were read and accepted. Wilma Rector addressed the board to distinguish and separate the responsibilities of the selectmen from those of treasurer/clerk and tax collector. Nancy Thew was concerned about vehicles speeding through town and trucks using jake brakes. Bob Brown will contact the state to address her concerns. Kenny Gibbons was appointed as road commissioner and transfer station attendant; Laurie Brown as librarian; Bob Brown as building inspector; Virgil Conkright as



EASTER EGG HUNT—The following kids enjoyed the Easter Egg Hunt held at the National Forest area in Gilead; front: Octavia and Jakob Hooper, Hunter Koskela, Asa Milot, Brandon McLean, Andrew Leighton, Tanner McLean, Natalia and Mikaylah Danforth-Gordon, Maja Mulley, Jacob Danforth-Gordon (back to). Back: Megan and Nicole Cox, Luke and Megan Klingner, Jillian and Wyatt Theiblar and Morgan McLean.

plumbing inspector; and Horace Goodrum as animal control officer. Michele Bouchard was appointed as registrar of voters. Bob Pepler was appointed to the Planning Board for two years, Joe Bernier for three years, Rose Stevens for two years, and Diane Williamson for three years. Bob Brown was appointed alternate for three years. The appointments of code enforcement officer and members of the Board of Appeals were tabled until the next meeting. Jim Rector swore in Bob Pepler and Joe Bernier to their positions. The board voted to change meeting times from Wednesdays to Tuesdays at 7 p.m. Their next meeting will be April 13. Regular monthly meetings will be the second Tuesday of each month.

I hope Horace (Dope) Goodrum's broken ankle will heal completely and rapidly.

When Bob went to West Paris Saturday morning, the 3 inches of snow on our jeep became the topic of conversation by several amazed observers! Hope you enjoy your week! Selah

Andover

Hello Andover friends. Busy week coming up — school vacation!

Saturday, April 24, is the annual Birthday Supper at the CEB. Tickets: \$7 for adults/\$3 for children. Seatings at 5 and 6 for 125 guests. Turkey and all the fixin's for supper. This is quite a tradition in Andover, with people getting there early to see all of the beautifully decorated tables. Don't miss out!

Speaking of birthdays — this week's birthday babies are Owen Barter on the 16th and Aiden Batty on the 21st.

The fifth-grade class of Andover School will be holding a bottle drive on Saturday, April 24, starting at 9 a.m. If you would like to have them picked up before then, you may contact the school. Bottles and cans may also be left on the school porch. The bottle drive money goes toward the fifth graders' end-of-the-year field trip. It is always a terrific time for the kids, their teacher and their families!

Get well wishes to Minnie Akers, who was at Stephens Memorial Hospital last week, with the flu.

Saturday, April 24, is also roadside clean-up day, with the joint efforts of the Andover Service Circle and the Roxbury ATV Club. More details to follow next week.

Enjoy the weekend — hopefully it will be warm!

Hanover

The Rumford Point Community Athletic Association was available for team sign-ups on April 6 and April 8 at the Hanover Town Office. Not very many came to sign up on the first day but Thursday was very active. Anyone who missed signups should contact Dean Gross at 369-0651.

The annual bottle drive for the Rumford Point Community Athletic Association will be Saturday, April 24. The event will start at the baseball field on Jed Martin Road at 9 a.m. Clean-up day will be announced during the bottle

drive. A few faithful volunteers keep the baseball program going each year for the children and there is always a need for more helpers. Assisting at the concessions stand during home games is one example. RPCAA depends upon the fundraisers and volunteers to continue the program.

The Hanover Planning Board met April 7 for their monthly meeting. Some of the meeting involved a discussion about the big square rock that sits in the Howard Pond Road right of way at Howard Pond. The adjacent landowners need the space taken up by the rock for a driveway entrance to a proposed new home and garage. It is their plan to smash the rock up and use it in the construction process. The rock, thought to be a glacial deposit, is similar to others in the area. Further discussion is expected during the April 20 Select Persons Meeting in the Hanover Town Office at 6 p.m.

He will be remembered for his hearty laugh and friendly, outgoing nature. Peter Baker who was 68 died April 7 in Portland where he was in a rehab center following surgery. Deepest sympathy is extended to Darlene and their children, Jessica, Heather, Dan and their families. A great neighbor, Pete's passing leaves a gap in our community.

The ice "went out" at Howard Pond on Wednesday, April 7, in a daylong process that ended in late afternoon, according to Howard Pond resident Dimitrios Handanos. It was one of the earliest dates for the pond to become clear of ice in many years. Usually it is closer to May 1.

Easter dinner was a week

late at Gail and Bill Worcester's home last Sunday. Attending were Daren, Fran and Wyatt Worcester, Mike, Jenna and Jett Worcester and Brad and Amanda Worcester with their special parcel, Juliet Ann. It was Juliet's first trip to her Hanover grandparents' home. She was born March 19.

Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt

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Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6. Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. is youth group and 6:30 is prayer meeting. Sunday, April 18 at 4:30 p.m. is the quarterly business meeting.

Franklin Grange 124 met on Monday, April 6, for a regular meeting. The charter was draped for Anna Woodworth. Master Richard Felt thanked Laura Hutchins for

the step she made. The Mock Hee Haw Show was discussed. It will be held on Saturday, May 1, at the Grange Hall. Come help support the Grange. Other business was the Maine, N.H. night on May 15 at the Legion Hall and the Craft Fair to be held on Saturday, July 10. If you wish a table contact Sharon Silver.

Grange program: opening thought, song, "This is my Father's World," reading, The Easter Promise, Olive Risko, reading, Easter Morning, Peggy Blake, song, "Amazing Grace," song, "How Great Thou Art," quiz, closing thought and Bless be the tie that binds. Next meeting will be April 19.

Woodstock Extension will meet on Wednesday, April 21, at the Town Conference Room with program on containers for plants and tasting party.

Easter Sunday guests at Ken and Alice Hoyt's were Beth and Steve Hoover, JoAnn, David, Shawn and Ray Crockett and Kayla, James Hoyt, Robert Hoyt. Charlene had to work and we missed her.

On Saturday, April 3, Ken and Alice Hoyt, Lola Crockett and David Crockett attended an awards banquet with Shawn Crockett for skiing at Lost Valley last winter.

Historical Society

The Historical Society Museum is elegant and welcoming at the same time. Do visit Saturday afternoons this coming summer. In the meantime attend meetings the second Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. Curator Larry Billings gave a print to the museum. Larry is glad to see the old building next to the society museum come down. People kept asking if the society was going to expand there, and it needed far too much repair to be usable. Larry is getting several books from Books 'n Things of Bethel because Sandy Dennis is so good to him.

Albany

By Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. I know, I know — I keep missing my deadlines and haven't been seen or heard from in a while! Things have been busy on our end, and that means I lose track of the days and the time. But, I'm proud that I remembered this time!

We took the boys to see "How to Train Your Dragon" (which is a very fun movie). Remember when you'd go and pay a premium to watch a movie in the theater, and you'd see previews of upcoming movies? Maybe the occasional "Let's All Go To The Lobby" song with dancing popcorn, sodas and candy? Well, imagine our surprise when we get nestled in our seats, the lights dim, and the screen lights up and we sit there watching a Pam-

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goes from Plumbago Mountain in Newry, Maine, to the White House in Washington, D.C., in four days! Eight additional stones were cut from the same crystal as the Presidential stone and those will be on display at the Maine Mineral Symposium held in Augusta during the weekend of May 8 and 9. Ask your favorite jeweler about the Newry Blue tourmaline.

The Bear River Trading Post has fishing gear. Smelt fishing has started. Stop by for coffee, Maine Italian sandwiches and snack food. Call 824-2327 if you have questions.

Many thanks to Walter Enman who put gas in the car when I stopped at the BRTP on Saturday.

This column will no longer be written by me after the 29th of this month. Give the Citizen a call with any Newry news.

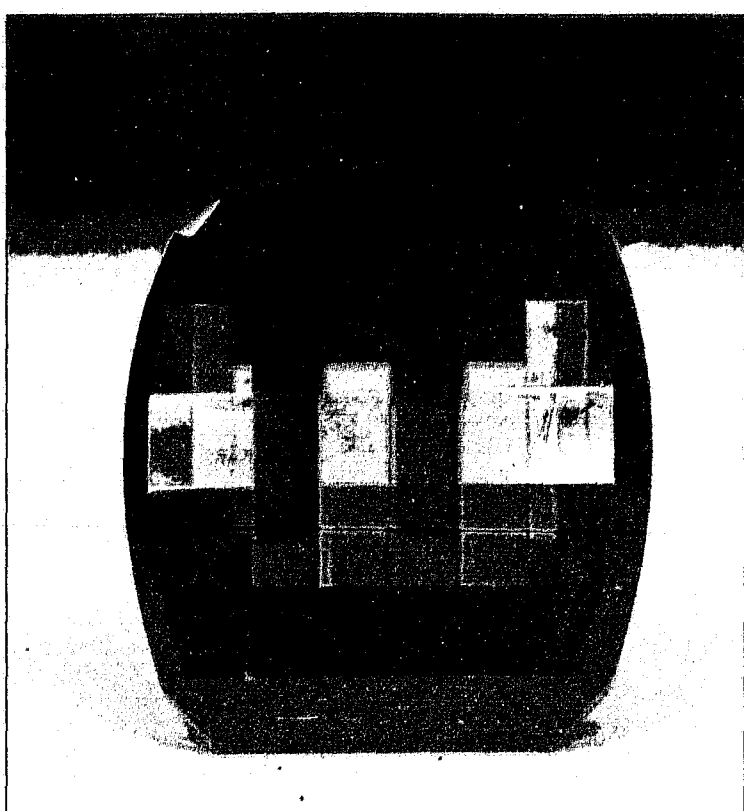
From Oxford County Democrats

Maine Democratic Candidates for Governor will highlight the Oxford County Democrats Supper and Meet the Candidates event on Tuesday, April 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the Locke Mills Legion Hall in Greenwood, just off the Gore Road.

The event will also highlight the legislative and county Democratic candidates for 2010. Hosts include Nancy Willard, John Patrick, Roy Gedat, Cathy Newell, Colby Davis and Miriam Laster, with a complete list to be acknowledged at the dinner.

The event will feature a social time from 5:30 to 6 and a lasagna dinner prepared by the Legion at 6, and a forum on youth issues. Ticket prices are \$10 and tickets will be sold at the door. Advance reservations would be appreciated by calling 875-2116.

County Democratic Chair Cathy Newell has received confirmation from the fol-



A TOURMALINE FOR THE PRESIDENT—Gov. John Baldacci was given this tourmaline from Plumbago Mountain in Newry to present to President Barack Obama on his visit to Portland on April 1. See Newry column (Page 8) for more. (Submitted photo)

lowing gubernatorial candidates: Patrick McGowan, Libby Mitchell and John Richardson. Steve Rowe and Rosa Scarcelli will either attend in person or will be asked to be represented.

Donna Dion who is seeking write-in votes for the primary will also be in attendance. There will be a forum featuring the gubernatorial candidates following the dinner.

From Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Bethel Historical Society Executive Director Randall H. Bennett announced this week that the society has received a \$500 grant from the Franklin Savings Bank Community Development Foundation toward the purchase of a digital projector and accessories. When acquired, this equip-

ment will assist the organization in making state-of-the-art presentations to historical groups, schools, community organizations and other audiences at public events. "This grant is an important step toward digitizing society presentations," noted Bennett in making the announcement. "We also are hopeful of finding additional funding to digitize our collection of 15,000 slides to make that available as well," he added.

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive historical agency. With over 1,000 members, the society fosters a sense of place — with a focus on western Maine and the White Mountain region — by collecting, preserving, displaying and interpreting historically significant artifacts and documents for residents, visitors, students, and scholars. Through its exhibits, programs, events, and publications, the society

makes the region's history meaningful, accessible, and enjoyable. In 1974, the society acquired the former Broad Street residence of Dr. Moses Mason, which now contains a period house museum, exhibit hall and research library. In 1999, the society opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door at 10 Broad Street) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices. During the past forty years, the society's achievements have been recognized by a number of state and national organizations. For more information: 824-2908 / (800) 824-2910 / info@bethel-historical.org.

From U.M. Cooperative Extension

Are you a low-income senior (age 60 or older) who could benefit from some supplemental food?

The Oxford County Cooperative Extension Office in South Paris has been designated as a distribution point for surplus commodity food (grains, canned meat and fruit, cheese, evaporated milk). If you qualify, you or someone you choose would need to pick up the thirty-pound box in the morning of the second Wednesday of every month starting April 14.

If you are interested, please call the Oxford County Extension Office at (800) 287-1482 or 743-6329.

From Waterford Library

New books at Waterford Library, March 2010:

Fiction: "Beneath the Lion's Gaze" by Maaza Mengiste, "Breaking out of Bedlam" by Leslie Larson, "Conspirata" by Robert Harris, "The Double Agent" by W.E.B. Griffin,

"The Elegance of the Hedgehog" by Muriel Barbery, "The Endless Forest" by Sara Donati, "The Evolution of Shadows" by Jason Quinn Malott, "Eye of the Raven: A Mystery of Colonial America" by Elliot Pattison, "The Financial Lives of the Poets" by Jess Walter, "Ford County" by John Grisham, "The Friday Night Knitting Club" by Kate Jacobs, "A Friend of the Family" by Lauren Grodstein, "The Good Earth" by Pearl Buck, "A Good Fall" by Ha Jin, "Knit Two" by Kate Jacobs, "Knit The Season" by Kate Jacobs, "La's Orchestra Saves The World" by Alexander McCall Smith, "Lacuna" by Barbara Kingsolver, "The Man From Beijing" by Henning Mankell, "New York: The Novel" by Edward Rutherford, "Noah's Compass" by Ann Tyler, "Not My Daughter" by Barbara Delinsky, "Novels 1930-1935: As I Lay Dying," "Sanctuary," "Light in August," "Pylon" by William Faulkner, "Ordinary Thunderstorms" by William Boyd, "Poodle Springs" by Raymond Chandler, "Remarkable Creatures" by Tracy Chevalier, "Shadow Tag" by Louise Erdrich, "Sizzle" by Julia Garwood, "The Swan Thieves" by Elizabeth Kostova, "Treasure Hunt" by John Lescroart, "U is for Under" by Sue Grafton, "Union Atlantic" by Adam Haslett, "Wolf Hall" by Hilary Mantel, "The Wrecker" by Clive Cussler.

Non-fiction: "Abigail Adams" by Woody Holton, "Nathan Hale" by M. William Phelps, "Stones into Schools" by Greg Mortenson, "Vincent Andrew Hartgen" by Carl Little.

Books for children and young adults: "Airhead" by Meg Cabot, "All the World" by Liz Scanlon, "The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow" by Andy Griffiths, "Billy and Milly, Short and Silly" by Eve B. Feldman, "Camille McPhee Fell Under the Bus" by Kristen Tracy, "Can You Find It?" by Judith Cressy, "Can You Find It, Too?" by Judith Cressy, "Charles and Emma" by Deborah Herligman, "Circus Ship" by Chris Van Dusen, "Explore Colonial Amer-

ica" by Verna Fisher, "Down, Down, Down" by Steve Jenkins, "Eye Count" by Linda Bourke, "Half-Minute Horrors" by Susan Rich, "Moonshot: The Flight of Apollo 11" by Brian Floca, "Giant Book of the Horse," "Here Comes Jack Frost" by Kazuo Kohara, "The House in the Night" by Susan Marie Swanson, "The Lion and the Mouse" by Jerry Pinkney, "Marcelo in the Real World" by Francisco Stork, "Mirror, Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse" by Marilyn Singer, "Nana Cracks the Case" by Kathleen Lane, "No Easy Way: The Story of Ted Williams" by Fred Bowen, "Persepolis" by Marjane Satrapi, "Savvy" by Ingrid Law, "Science Wizardry for Kids" by Margaret Kenda, "Vast Fields of Ordinary" by Nick Byrd, "War Games" by Audrey Coulombis, "Who Stole Grandma's Million-Dollar Pie" by Martha Freeman, "Yummy: Eight Favorite Fairy Tales" by Lucy Cousins.

The Waterford Library is open to all residents of Waterford. Hours are Monday 2-6 p.m.; Wednesday 3-8 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A homebound delivery program is available for Waterford residents. Books will be delivered to residents of the town who are unable to travel to the library for any reason; this includes people with permanent or temporary disabilities or health problems. A library volunteer will deliver books to participants approximately every three weeks and books will be renewable by telephoning either the library or the volunteer. To sign up for the program Waterford residents may call the library at 583-2050 to arrange for this service.

From Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge Club met Friday, April 2, in the Fare Share building, Main Street, Nor-



A view of the White Mountains from east of Bethel Village.

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NONPROFITS PUT THEIR HEADS TOGETHER—More than 80 people representing 50 area nonprofit organizations gathered at the Bethel Inn last Friday to explore ways to collaborate on programming, fund development and networking. Above left, Bonnie Pooley leads a group discussion on "Trails, Pathways and Sidewalks: Places to Walk for a Healthy Bethel." Right, participants gather to select their break-out sessions. (Photos: Rosabelle Tiff)

way at 9:15 a.m.

A 4 table Howell movement was enjoyed.

Finishing first in flight A were Dick Allen and Pete Cummings with Richard Worthington and Jim Fallon second who were first in flight B. Third in flight A were Bev Pelletier and Marta Clements.

Second in flight B were Priscilla Roth and Hazel Glazier.

Next Friday there will be another game same time and place; a partner is always guaranteed. All bridge players are cordially invited.

For information call Les Buzzell 783-4153 or 754-9153 or e-mail at buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

Bethel Area Nonprofit Forum

"It was just an idea but after hearing so many encouraging suggestions in the group session I led, I'm planning to pursue it," said one member who attended the Bethel Area Nonprofit Forum on April 9. Over 80 persons representing some 50 nonprofit organizations that serve the Bethel area attended the forum. Through a process known as Open Space Technology, the participants created and managed their own agendas, held 21 break-out groups and looked ahead to exploring ways to collab-

orate around programming, fund development and networking. Five students from Telstar representing the G. O. T. Farms (greenhouse of Telstar) and student leadership also attended this intergenerational forum.

Among the 21 diverse break-out sessions initiated by participants were the following: healthy lifestyles and wellness promotion; collaborative community mapping; local foods/sustainable agriculture and energy; making regional history alive; collaboration of adults with schools to bring more dramatic experiences with a literary emphasis; how to support youth in preparing to participate in a sustainable green economy; trails, pathways and sidewalks places to walk for a healthy Bethel; effective ways to communicate among all of us; a community music making; and raising funds collaboratively. The entire list and recommendations has been posted on the Bethel Area Nonprofit Collaborative wiki, a technology-supported (Internet) tool introduced at the forum to enhance networking and communications. Jackie Cressy, who is managing the wiki, is available to assist nonprofit organizations in the area that wish to join. Call 824-0508.

Many groups have plans for follow-up meetings to pursue ideas and recommendations. Two follow-up plans have already been announced. The group that discussed collabo-

ration to provide more educational opportunities for youth in partnership with nonprofits has scheduled a meeting on Wednesday, April 21, at 3 p.m. at Crescent Park School, and plans are underway to hold a collaborative fundraising workshop in mid-May.

From Gould Academy

Gould Academy has hired Jay Riley as the new dean of athletics and co-curricular programs.

We are very excited to welcome Jay in his new role at Gould," said Head of School Dan Kunkle. "He is no stranger to the school, and I have no doubt he will bring the passion and excitement to this position as he has to so many Gould endeavors." Riley has served on Gould's Board of Trustees since 2003 and chaired Gould's 2006 Strategic Planning Committee. His son, Thomson, and daughter, Brittany, graduated from Gould in 2002 and 2009 respectively.

Prior to this position, he spent thirty years in the business world including substantial periods in the medical device industry as president of Disetronic Sterile Products

Inc. and Micro Med Inc. His volunteer work includes service on the Governor's Commission on Child Care and Early Education in New Hampshire as well as other education-based, nonprofit boards.

He is a graduate of Bates College, where he majored in English and was a member of the national foreign language honor society, Phi Sigma Iota. He went on to receive an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University. Prior to Bates, he attended Noble and Greenough School in Dedham, Mass.

He and his wife, Beth, have three children, Thomson, Will and Brittany.

Gould Academy is a coed college preparatory school located at the eastern edge of the White Mountains in Bethel, Maine. With 245 students and an average class size of ten, the Academy prepares academically motivated students for college and helps them to become independent-minded, ethical citizens who will lead lives of purpose, action, excellence, and compassion in a dynamic world. Visit www.gouldacademy.org for more information.



A BIG BIRD—A black bear wears a guilty expression after he was caught raiding Polly Davis' birdfeeders at her Bethel home. But he left only when a neighborhood dog started barking. An ammonia-soaked rag (white, hanging from hook), which Davis was told would be a deterrent, wasn't. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

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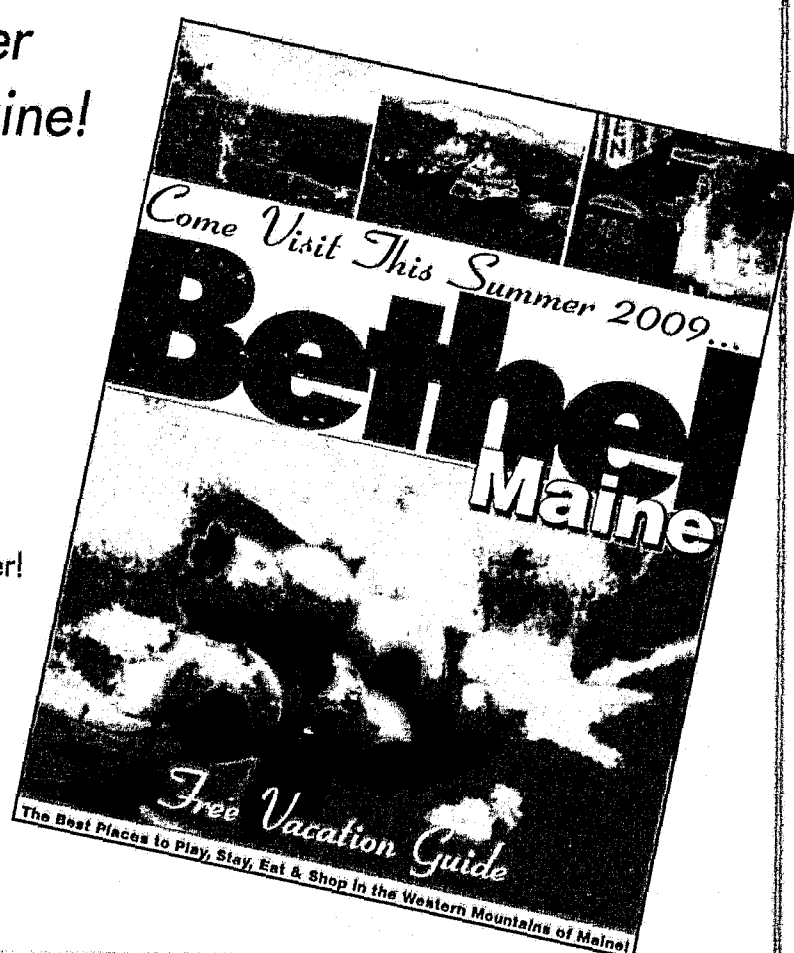
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Varsity Boys' Lacrosse

Gould 9, Holderness 11, April 7: Cooper Quenneville (4 goals), Rob Murray (1 goal, 2 assists), Sam Parker (2 goals), Ben Dohrmann (1 goal, 1 assist), and Will Bunge (1 goal, 1 assist).

Gould 19, St. Dominic's 11, April 8: Cooper Quenneville (5 goals, 2 assists), Sam Parker (3 goals), Ben Dohrmann (2 goals, 1 assist), Will Bunge (2 goals), Eddie Mele (1 goal), Blake Wilson (1 assist)

Gould 11, North Yarmouth Academy, April 10: Will Bunge (3 goals, 2 assists), Cooper Quenneville (3 goals, 1 assist), Ben Dohrmann (3 goals), Sam Parker (1 goal), Robby Murray (1 goal), Eddie Mele (1 assist), and Camden Varley-Harris (1 assist)

Cape Elizabeth 14, Gould 8, April 12: Cooper Quenneville (2 goals, 2 assists), Will Bunge (1 goal), Rob Murray (1 goal) Kyle McGregor (18 saves)

Varsity Girls' Lacrosse

Hebron Academy 9, Gould 8, April 10

Thorton Academy 16, Gould 5, April 12: Justyne Myers made some great saves to keep the Huskies in the game. Merritt Harlan scored three goals, Stef Cassella added two and Michelle Kravitz had one goal.

Varsity Girls' Tennis

Gould 4, Hebron Academy 0, April 10: Singles: Lauren Chagaris defeated Betsy Noyes 9-8 (7-3) Molly Stichter def. Meredith Brown. Doubles: Gigi DeJoy and Ellyn Lee defeated Cassidy Bigor and RYanne Dailey Sam Krasnow and Safiya Huggins defeated Cara Wilkins and RYanne

Varsity Baseball

Gould 12, Rangeley High School 3, April 12: Starting pitcher Jeb Clarke gave up one run on three hits while striking out five. Cody Bullen threw two strong innings also striking out five while giving up only one earned run. Spencer Couch and Sawyer Barter also pitched well in relief giving up one hit each. The Gould offense was led by Shane Love going 2/2 with two doubles. Spencer Couch went 2/2 as well. Also getting hits were Henry Rackear, Jackson Keogh, Cody Bullen, Aaron Mason, and Sawyer Barter. Playing well to support pitching in the field were Tobias Francis, Kyle Curry, Kristian Nammack, and Jamie Corey.

Girls' Varsity Lacrosse

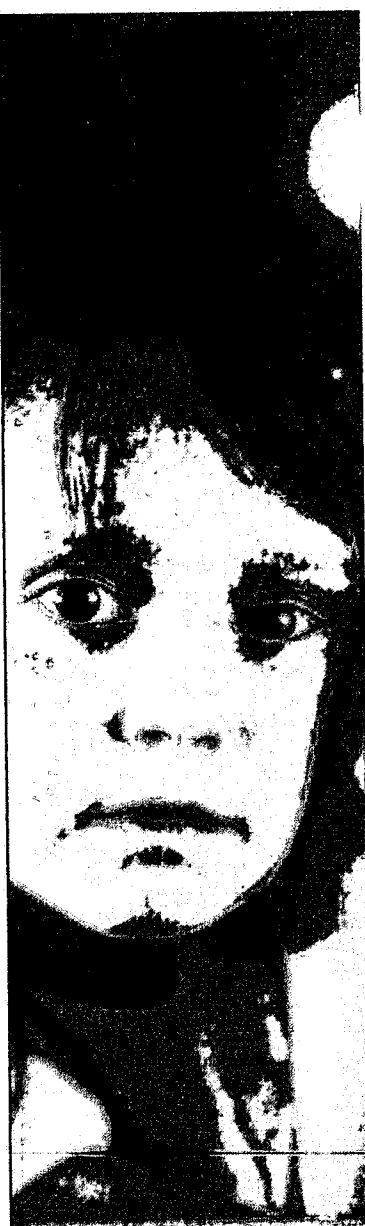
Tilton 12, Gould 1, April 3: Despite a hard loss, the Gould Huskies showed tremendous effort in their opening game. Junior Justyne Myers played a great game in her varsity debut in net. She had seven saves for the day. Gould's lone goal was scored by sophomore Alyssa Varao.



CROSS-COUNTRY SKI TRAIL GROOMER DONATED TO TELSTAR—A fundraising campaign to purchase a new Yellowtrack Systems ginzugroomer for the Telstar cross-country ski teams was recently completed. The 84-inch-span groomer cost \$5,000, and was donated by the Bethel Outing Club, Mt Abram Ski Club, and Sunday River Ski Club. Pictured here with the groomer (still in its shipping crate) are Connie Sweetzer of the Mt. Abram Ski Club; THS Principal Dan Hart; Darlene Ginsberg of the Sunday River Ski Club; Steve Keane, TMS Nordic Ski Coach; Jeremy Nellis of the Bethel Outing Club; and Gail Wight, Telstar athletic director. Last year the school acquired a used snowmobile that cost \$5,000. Mt. Abram donated the funds. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

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Events Calendar

9:15 a.m. (Fridays) - **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. For more information, call Les Buzzell at 783-4153 or 754-9153; or e-mail: buzz116@myfairpoint.net.

6:30 p.m. Mondays - **Hillsmen Barbershop Chorus** rehearses at Catholic Church, Norway, New singers welcome. FMI; call Dr. Tere Porter 743-0656 evenings or Pat Fleck at 647-5005.

Mondays, **Tops program** in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 6:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: \$26. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Tuesdays, 10 to 11 a.m. - **Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families** (ACOA or ACA) group meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons). All welcome. FMI call 743-0583.

Tuesdays 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. thru May - **Family Playtime** at Norway Memorial Library for parents/caregivers and children 1 thru 4. Drop-in program. FMI: 743-5308.

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Meditation and more** with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Every Wednesday, 7 to 9 p.m. **The Yet To be Named Banjo Club** practices Fare Share Market, 477 Main Street, Norway. Interested banjoists invited to join. Public welcome. FMI: call Alan Hamilton at 875-2680.

First and Third Wednesdays 9 to 12 a.m. - **Veterans' Advocate** will be at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris on Sept. 2.

Wednesdays 6 to 7:30 p.m. - **People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction** may need to move to a Next Step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: call Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (all calls confidential).

Wednesday nights - **TOPS**, take off pounds sensibly, at Bethel Alliance Church from 5:30 to 6 p.m. (weigh in) and meeting from 6 to 6:30 p.m. All welcome. FMI: call 824-3288.

Wednesdays 10 to 11 a.m. - **T'ai Chi** at Ellie's Express and 5 to 6 p.m. at Bethel Family Health Center. Taught by Betsey Foster, MPH. To register, contact Betsey at 875-2426 or BSE@megalink.net.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m. - **Cross Country Quilters** of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p_quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 1:30 to 3 p.m. - **Cancer Wellness Support Group** support and education for cancer patients, survivors, caregivers at Rumford Hospital, Room 357 (2nd floor). Call (877) 336-7287 (toll free) to confirm during stormy weather.

Thursdays, 3 to 5 p.m. thru May 20 - **Maine Savvy Caregiver** at Telstar High School.

Second Saturday of month, 6 p.m. - **Woodstock Historical Society** meeting at the Museum.

7 p.m. - **Bethel Snow Twisters**, 208 Walkers Mills Road, meetings First Sunday, thru April.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m. - **Story Time for Children** at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI; call 824-2520.

6 p.m. on 3rd Thursday monthly - **Support Group for Parents of disabled children** at Crescent Park School. FMI: call Tabatha Steward at 836-2055.

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Harvest Gold Gallery, Route 5, Center Lovell, now showing Tree of Life collection by Harvest Gold artist Lynda Rasco-Rudd Earrings — pendants, rings, charms, bracelets. FMI: 925-6502 or visit www.harvestgoldgallery.com.

Mondays thru April 26

7 to 8:30 p.m. - **Waltz, Jitterbug, Foxtrot, Rumba, Tango and Polka** taught by Nancy Willard at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Price: \$25 pp. Singles welcome. Register first class. FMI: Nancy 665-2788.

Thursday, April 15

Maine Wildlife Park, Route 26, Gray, opens. FMI: 657-4977, visit www.mainewildlifepark.com or www.mefishwildlife.com or Facebook.

Friday, April 16

6 p.m. - **Community Potluck Supper** at First Universalist Church, West Paris. Please bring dish to share.

Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17

7:30 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents The Early Evening Shows. Tickets: adults \$13, seniors \$11, children 12 and under \$6.50. FMI or purchase tickets: 336-3306.

Saturday, April 17

8 a.m. to 12 noon - **Indoor Yard Sale** at Plummer Hill (next to church), Waterford, Maine. Something for everyone. Proceeds benefit maintenance fund.

8 a.m. to 4 p.m. - **ATV Safety Class** at Roxbury Town Hall. Free. Lunch provided.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Bake Sale** at Bethel Foodliner by the Albany Congregational Church, to benefit Scholarship Fund.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. - **Bottle Drive** at West Paris Fire Station. Benefit for West Paris Fire Auxiliary. FMI: 674-5890.

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** by Maine Educational Opportunity at Rumford Career Center, 35 Congress Street, Rumford. Free. FMI or to register: (800) 243-3703 or visit meoc.maine.edu.

5 p.m. - **Chicken Pie Supper** at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church. Second seating 6 p.m. Cost: \$7 adults, \$3 children under 12. Handicap accessible, air-conditioned. Reservations accepted Saturday 9 a.m. to noon by confirmation (583-9024). Do not leave message.

5:30 to 7 p.m. - **Snow Valley Sno-Goers** snowmobile club public supper (beans and hot dogs) at clubhouse, Route 5, Andover. Tickets at door: \$7; children under 10 free.

Sunday, April 18

1 p.m. - **Finnish-American Heritage Society of Maine**, 8 Maple Street, West Paris, meeting/potluck dinner. Election of officers. Deborah Heath, who served as Army Reserve nurse in Mosul and Alasad, Iraq, will speak about her experiences.

Monday, April 19

7 p.m. - **Public Hearing** at Crescent Park School re proposed referendum on police issue.

Tuesday, April 20

5:30 p.m. - **Oxford County Democrats** Lasagna Dinner and Meet the Candidates Event at Locke Mills Legion with dinner (\$10) at 6 p.m. Following will be Gubernatorial Forum. FMI or tickets: Cathy Newell 875-2116. Tickets also sold at door.

7 p.m. - **Waterford Library** presentation "Identity Theft by Michael Doyle, manager, Consumer Affairs, U.S. Postal Service. Free and everyone welcome.

Wednesday, April 21

11 a.m. - **Neighbórlly Senior Citizens** dinner/meeting at Dixfield Legion. Free roast pork dinner to all who paid 2010 dues. Entertainment: Bing and Nancy Crosby. Members asked to bring items for food sale. Few seats available for Bill Gaither Homecoming Tour Friday, April 23, at Cumberland County Civic Center (\$58.50 p/p). Bus leaves Mexico 2 p.m. and Dixfield at 2:10. FMI: Connie 364-4798.

Thursday, April 22

4:30 to 6 p.m. - **To Your Health Program**: "Philosophy of Buying Local and Healthy" by Jackie Cressy, Maine Master Gardener; Cynthia Flores, Middle Intervale Farm on "Community Supported Agriculture, Senior Farm-shares and Farmers' Markets"; Carol Duplessis, Maine Master Florist, Pooh Corner Farms on "Container Gardening: Growing Your Own Veggies" at West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, and Saturday 1-4:30 pm; Thursday 1-4:30 & 6-8 pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. Tel: 824-2520.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2. Patty Makley, Librarian. Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

Upton Library: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-noon.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, E-mailed to news@bethelcitizen.com or faxed 824-2426 **DEADLINE IS MONDAY AT NOON**

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 to 11 a.m. followed by brunch. All welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Ken Wagstaff. Sunday School 9:30 - 10:30; Morning worship 10:45 - noon. Wednesday prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m. Rt. 5, South Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.;

Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 am. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info., 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 6 pm. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4 p.m. For details: 824-3932

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m.. FMI call 824-0550.

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday

School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - Morning worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-3533 or 836-2882. Rev. John Williams.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9am; Worship Service, 10am; Ladies Bible study Tuesday, 2:30pm; Small group Bible study, Tuesday 6pm; Awana Club (3-6 grades), Sunday 5-7 pm. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 607 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH **Assembly of God** - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.. FMI 603-466-2851.

Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship and church school at 10:30am. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9

a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship Service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry: Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale every Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/Rt. 118 (catercorner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Lutheran Church - Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Sing-spiration third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug.; Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Stratford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4081 or call 868-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

First Baptist Church of Paris

- On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigil Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigil Mass. **Our Lady of Ransom**: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, St. Athanasius and St. John - 125 Main Ave.. The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 4 pm; Sunday Mass, 9:30 am; Weekday Mass, 8 a.m. Office 364-4556.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6pm. Wednesday night bible study and youth group 7pm. 170 Andover Road. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemb-blyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Career Center in Rumford (364-3718), second Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Mon. thru Fri., Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

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Telstar Regional High/Middle School SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Telstar High School VARSITY SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Wednesday 28	Dirigo	Dirigo	4:30
Friday 30	Livermore Falls	Telstar	4:30
May			
Monday 3	Mountain Valley	Mountain Valley	4:00
Wednesday 5	Jay	Telstar	4:30
Friday 7	Madison	Madison	4:30
Monday 10	Mt. Abram	Telstar	4:30
Wednesday 12	Carrabec	Carrabec	4:30
Friday 14	Dirigo	Telstar	4:30
Monday 17	Livermore Falls	Livermore	4:30
Wednesday 19	Mountain Valley	Telstar	4:00
Friday 21	Jay	Jay	4:30
Monday 24	Madison	Telstar	4:30
Wednesday 26	Carrabec	Telstar	4:30
Friday 28	Mt. Abram	Mt. Abram	4:30

June
Thursday 3 MVC Game Location TBA

Prelim: June 8 at Higher Seed
Quarterfinals: June 10 at Higher Seed
Semi-Finals: June 12 at Higher Seed
West Final: June 15 at St. Joseph's College
7:30pm \$7 adults, \$4 students
States: June 19 at St. Joseph's College
11am \$7 adults, \$4 students

Telstar Middle School VARSITY SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
May			
Tuesday 4	Mountain Valley	Telstar	3:30
Thursday 6	Carrabec	Telstar	3:30
Friday 7	Oxford Hills	Oxford Hills	3:30
Tuesday 11	Dirigo	Telstar	3:30
Tuesday 18	Madison	Madison	4:00
Thursday 20	Livermore	Livermore HS	4:00
Friday 21	Mountain Valley	Mountain Valley	4:00
Tuesday 25	Jay	Jay	4:00
Thursday 27	Dirigo	Dirigo	4:00
June			
Tuesday 1	Livermore	Telstar	3:30
Wednesday 2	Oxford Hills	Telstar	3:30

Telstar High School TRACK & FIELD

DATE	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
April			
Thursday 15	Dirigo, Mt Val, Mt. Abram, Jay, Liv Falls	Telstar	3:45
Thursday 29	Mt. Val, Dirigo, Lisbon, Mt. Abram	Mountain Valley	3:45
Friday 30	Hebron	Hebron	3:45
May			
Monday 3	Mt. Abram, Mad, Winthrop, Carrabec	Telstar	3:45
Thursday 6	Winthrop, Mt. Val, Jay, Liv Falls, St. Dom's	Telstar	3:45
Monday 10	Mt. Val, Dirigo, Mt. Abram, St. Dom's	Mountain Valley	3:45
Thursday 13	Dirigo, Mt. Val, Lisbon, St. Dom's	Telstar	3:45
Wednesday 19	Dirigo, Mt. Val, Mt. Abram, Jay, Liv Falls, Monmouth, St. Dom's	Telstar	3:45
Monday 24	Final Chance Meet	Telstar	3:45
Friday 28	MVC Meet	Cony HS	1:00
Admission for MVC Meet: \$5 adults/\$3 students			
June			
Saturday 5	State Class C Meet	Foxcroft Acad.	10:00
Admission for States: \$7 adults/\$4 students			

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Thursday 6	Carrabec	CPS*	3:30
Friday 7	Oxford Hills	Oxford Hills	3:30
Tuesday 11	Dirigo	CPS*	3:30
Tuesday 18	Madison	Madison	4:00
Thursday 20	Livermore	Livermore HS	4:00
Friday 21	Mountain Valley	Mountain Valley	4:00
Tuesday 25	Jay	Jay	4:00
Thursday 27	Dirigo	Dirigo	4:00
June			
Tuesday 1	Livermore	CPS*	3:30
Wednesday 2	Oxford Hills	CPS*	3:30

* = Crescent Park School

Telstar Middle School TRACK & FIELD

DATE	TEAMS	PLACE	TIME
May			
Wednesday 5	Madison & Carrabec	Telstar	3:30
Wednesday 12	Jay & Dirigo	Jay	3:30
Wednesday 19	Mt. Val & Jay	Mountain Valley	3:30
Wednesday 26	Mt. Val & Dirigo	Mountain Valley	3:30
June			
Wednesday 2	Carrabec, Dirigo, Jay, Mad, Mt. Val	Telstar	3:30

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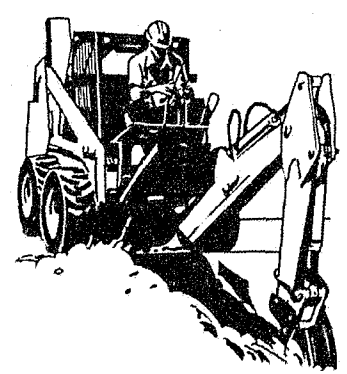
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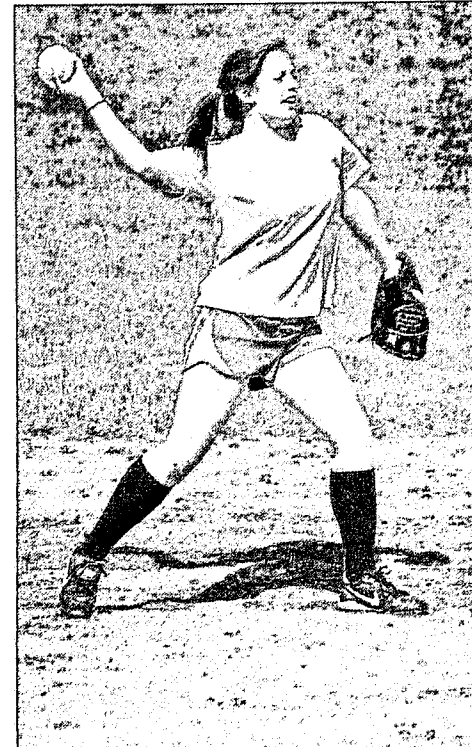
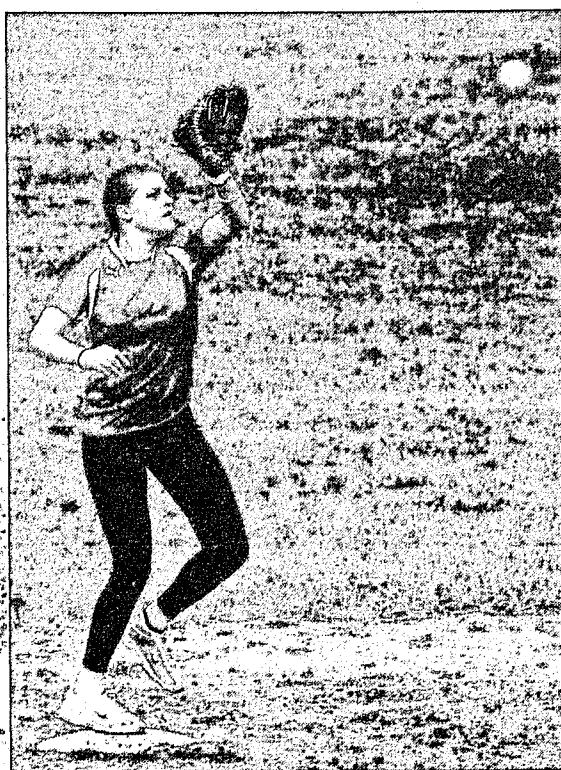
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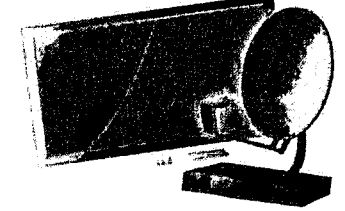
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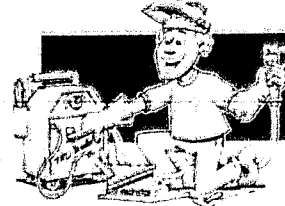
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From the Director

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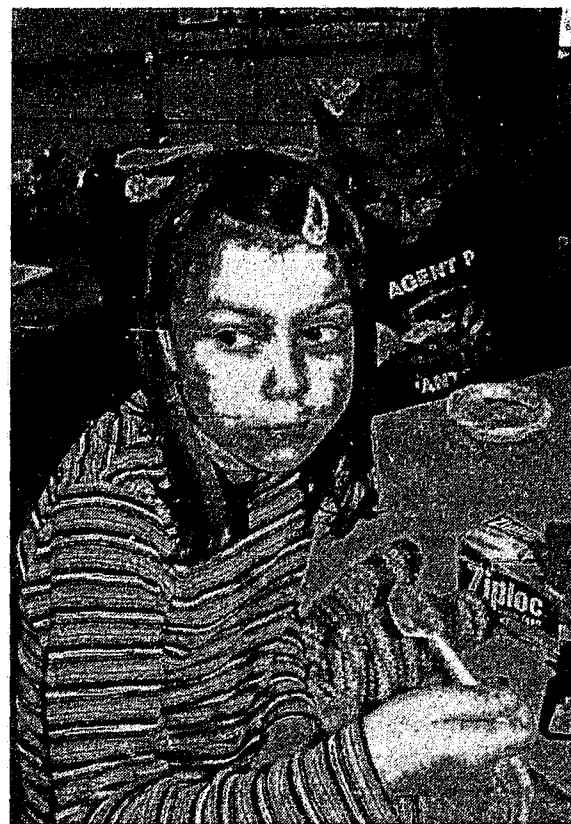
We will be closed on Monday, April 19 (Patriots Day). The staff has a great week planned of crafts, outdoor games, weird science, cooking, scavenger hunts, and a field trip swimming and playing mini golf. The hours are 8-4:30 Tues-Friday. Please call the MKA office if you have not already registered. The TMS group will meet during vacation for their annual "paint out" where the students spend the day painting canvases for display around the Telstar complex. Students should check with Lorie White at the TMS office for details and to sign up to attend.

THS students in March had a great time "taping" trees and learning how to make home-made maple syrup. The SAT prep class is almost complete good luck to the Juniors in the upcoming SAT tests. We are all looking forward to the CPS/MKA production of "Peter Pan" that will be on Friday, April 30th at 6:00PM at CPS. There are 22 students that have been working for a month after-school on this play. Final plans for our Summer Adventure Program are almost complete. Look for the brochure to be done by May 1st and up on our website www.mahoosuck-kids.org Happy Spring!

- Julie Hart,
MKA Director



TMS Students Becca, Emily, Travis and Monica doing arts and crafts.



WES students Luci Rothwell and Caden Poland are sampling ice cream they made as a science experiment.



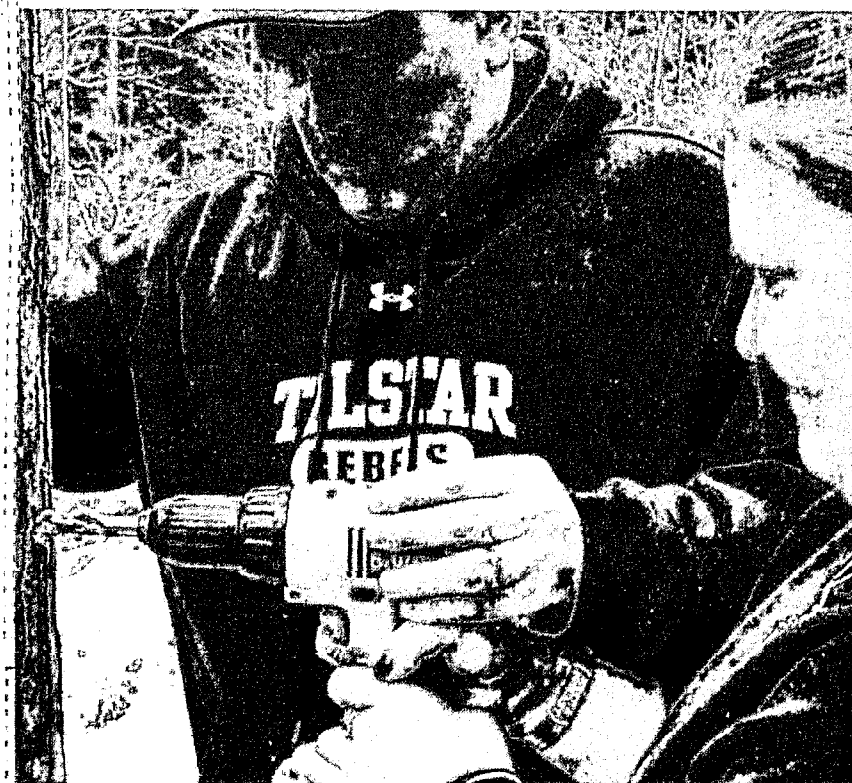
Zac helping Travis pour in some oil for some rainbow cupcakes.



Zac, Travis, Emily, Anna, Mackenzie and Ari showing off the rainbow cupcakes they made



Jaylee Bean and Luci Rothwell play Quizmo together.



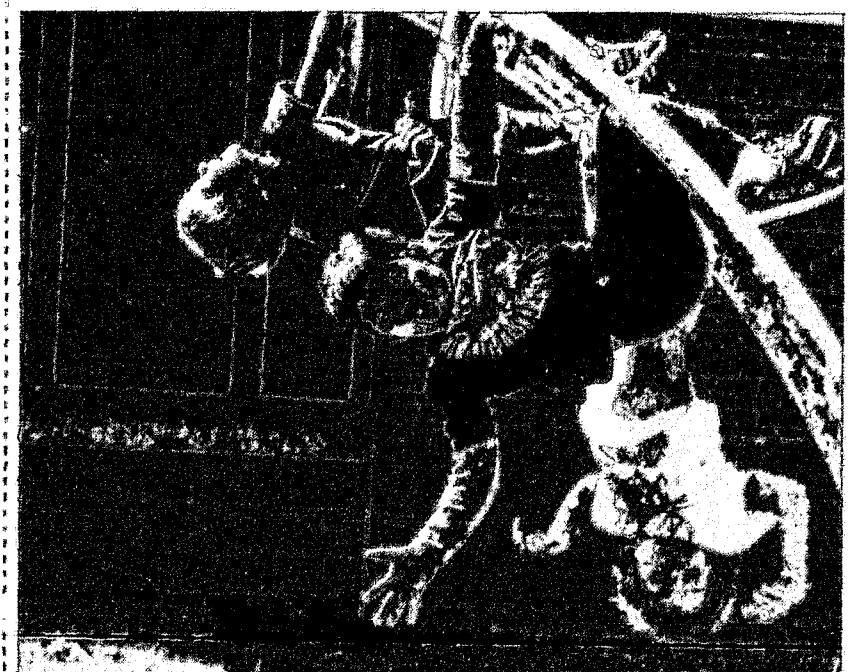
Club Rebel Telstar High School Heather Miller and teacher, Mr. O'Connor tapping maple trees.



Telstar Middle School Student Dylan Gordan learns how to tap a maple tree. About 6 gallons of sap were collected, boiled down and made into syrup which allowed each student to enjoy a special treat on their ice cream!!



CPS student Henry Schroeder playing with shaving cream



Alexander Baribeau, Mario DeVivo, and Manny Garcia climbing on the jungle gym.



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JAMES E. THOMPSON,
Defendant

On the Motion of the Plaintiff for service upon the Defendant in this action by publication, this Court finds that this is an action by the Plaintiff against the Defendant for foreclosure by civil action of a condominium association lien on real property owned by the Defendant in the Town of Newry in the County of Oxford and the State of Maine, being the same premises conveyed to the Defendant by Warranty Deed dated September 24, 2001, which is recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 3034, Page 336, that said action may affect the Defendant's ownership of said real property and may result in a deficiency judgment against the Defendant, and that the Defendant cannot, with due diligence, be located or served by any other prescribed method of service.

It is therefore, ORDERED that the Plaintiff may make service by publication upon the Defendant in accordance with the provisions of Rule 4 (d) (1) and (g) of the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.

TO THE Defendant:

The Plaintiff has begun a lawsuit against you in the District Court which holds sessions at Rumford in Oxford County. If you wish to oppose this lawsuit, you or your attorney must prepare and file a written Answer to the Complaint within 20 days after the date of final publication of this Order. You or your attorney must file your Answer by delivering it in person or by mail to the office of the Clerk of the District Court at 145 Congress Street, Rumford, Maine 04276. On or before the day you file your Answer, you or your attorney must mail a copy of your Answer to the Attorney for the Plaintiff as follows:

John S. Jenness, Jr., Esq.
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If you believe the Plaintiff is not entitled to all or part of the claim set forth in the Complaint or if you believe you have a claim of your own against the Plaintiff, you should talk to a lawyer. If you feel you cannot afford to pay a fee to a lawyer, you may ask a Clerk of the District Court for information as to places where you may seek legal assistance.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order be published in the Bethel Citizen, a weekly newspaper published at Bethel, Maine, once a week for three consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made within 20 days after the date of this Order, and that a copy of this Order be mailed to the Defendant at his last known address, to wit: 3 Paula Court, Morristown, New Jersey 07960, and P.O. Box 156, Urbana, Virginia 23175.

The Clerk is hereby ordered to incorporate this Order by reference in the docket for this case.

DATED: March 15, 2010

Daniel J. Driscoll, Judge, District Court

DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT ELEVEN
RUMFORD
CIVIL ACTION
DKT. NO. RUM-RE-09-78

ORDER FOR SERVICE
BY PUBLICATION

Request for Bids

The Town of Woodstock is now accepting bids for 2010 seasonal maintenance of the following properties:

1. The Woodstock Ballfields, mowing all three playing fields by the Grandstand, once a week if needed, to provide for good playing conditions. This is to include mowing the embankment along Route 26 2 to 3 times per season
2. The Playground Area, across from the Beach on Lakeside Drive
3. The Boat Landing Area at the foot of Lake Christopher.
4. The Recreation Building on Railroad Street. (From the brook to the old railroad crossing)

Maintenance to include spring clean-up, mowing all grass area at least once per week during the ball playing season and keeping the infield areas free of weeds.

These may be bid as a package or by each item listed. Bids are due and will be opened on April 20, 2010 at 5:00 at the Selectmen's Meeting. For further information you may contact the Town office at 665-2668. Minimum liability insurance is required.

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JORDAN GRAND CONDOMINIUM
OWNERS ASSOCIATION,
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v.
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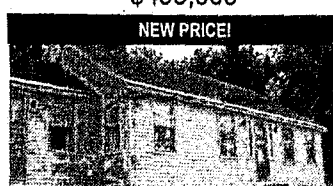
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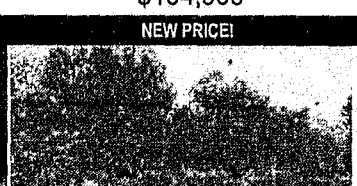
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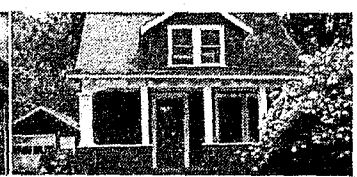
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THE PEAKS ATOP MT. WILL - NEWRY \$185,000 - \$209,000	HANOVER PINES- HANOVER \$34,900 - \$39,900	QUEEN'S LANDING - MASON TOWNSHIP \$35,000
TAYLOR WOODS - BETHEL \$29,900 - \$70,000	MAHOOSUC GLEN - SUNDAY RIVER GOLF \$170,000 - \$215,000	WHEELER'S ACRES - BETHEL \$69,900 - \$83,900
RIVER GLEN, INTERVALE ROAD - BETHEL \$34,900 - \$84,900	POWDER RIDGE - NEWRY \$65,000 - \$185,000	GREAT BROOK PRESERVE LOTS- NEWRY \$169,000 - \$229,000

Condominiums

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41 Forrest Lane, Greenwood:
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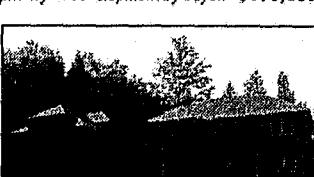
4 Franklin Road, Newry:
Beautiful 3-BR/2.5-bath log home in a prime location. Cathedral & 9-ft ceilings, granite counters, custom cabinetry, hardwood & tile floors, master suite, wrap-around deck & hot tub. Home sold with additional building lot for privacy or development by buyer. \$579,000



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9 Flaherty Lane, Greenwood:
Nicely maintained cape with 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Beautiful lot with tall pine trees. Walk-out basement with wood floors could be utilized as additional living space for family room. Located close to Bethel Village and just minutes to Sunday River and Mt. Abram. \$179,900



20 Fairway Drive, Mahoosuc Glen:
Spacious, 5-BR/3.5-bath, quality home directly on Sunday River Golf Club's hole 7 green. Loaded with high-end finishes. Viking gourmet kitchen, separate guest quarters, central a/c, custom cabinets, and spectacular views. Price has been reduced. \$594,000



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Lot 19, Red House Farm Village: Only 1 mile from South Ridge Lodge and within walking distance to the free Mountain Explorer shuttle stop. The lot has views of Sunday River and is the only one available within this development. \$89,900

Lot 9A Rowe Hill Rd, Greenwood: A wonderful, wooded, 2-acre building lot on a quiet road just two miles from Lake Christopher, minutes from Mt. Abram and a short drive from Sunday River. \$34,900

Featured Listing: The Colony

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MLS #934889 Woodstock. Inviting open concept dormered saltbox in lovely private location convenient to Rt. 26 for easy commuting. Only two owners on this pretty dead-end tree-lined lane w/walking trails. Efficient home offers many quality features. Hot tub under back porch. NICE! \$223,000

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Flaherty Lane, Greenwood, \$207,000; This brand new chalet is located in a great neighborhood of similar log homes & just 3 short miles from everything that downtown Bethel has to offer. Wood floors, gas fireplace, kitchen w/island, open great room concept, sliders to a nice front deck and a walkout, unfinished daylight basement. Perfect for either a recreational or residential home, just minutes away from resort skiing and championship golf. Come and tour this home!



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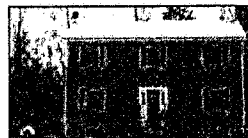
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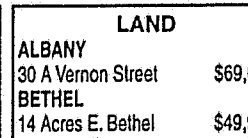
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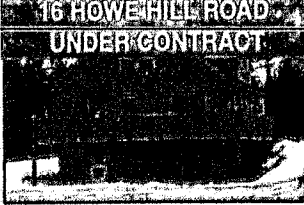
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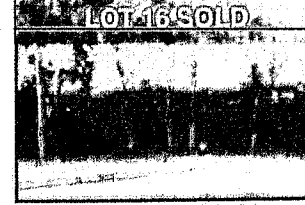
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A pristine old place situated in a charming neighborhood within walking distance to Road Runner Trail & Barker Mt. Base Lodge! Lovingly maintained & renovated, you'll love the special floor plan & adorable lot upon which it sits. 3 family room areas, 3 BR's, 2 1/2 baths, hot tub - welcome to Ski Country! \$549,000

New Listing! Will View Subdivision

Sought after 3 bdr log sided premium chalet w/open concept great room and the highest of ceilings! Situated in a premiere subdivision, this home is cozy nestled in a most scenic cul-de-sac. Only \$310,000

Beautiful 2007 Log Sided Chalet

Located in Johnson Park, Bethel Open Concept Floor Plan includes 6 rooms - 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, FR, finished lower level, covered porch. Only minutes to area recreations. \$229,900

SUNDAY RIVER CONDOS

BROOKSIDE BUILDING 1	2 BR	\$163,900
A-405	2 BR	\$224,900
A-303	2 BR	
BROOKSIDE BUILDING 11		
A-213	STUDIO	\$63,900
A-207	STUDIO	\$79,000
A-212	STUDIO	\$83,000
A-309	1 BR	\$118,900
CASCADES		
C-19	1 BR	\$109,000
FALL LINE		
N-211	1 BR	\$117,000
N-108	1 BR	\$125,000
N-217	2 BR	SOLD
N-210	1 BR	\$139,900
MERRILL BROOK		
I-10	1 BR	SOLD
NORTH PEAK		
I-205	2 BR	\$139,900
I-102	2 BR	PENDING
I-101	2 BR	\$169,900
I-101	2 BR	\$204,900
I-302	2 BR	\$209,000
I-108	2 BR	\$229,000
SOUTH RIDGE		
I-305	2 BR	\$289,900
SUNRISE		
C128	2 BR	SOLD
WHITE CAP	1 BR	\$134,900

Lake Front! Howard Pond Camp

Adorable waterfront camp nestled upon picturesque Howard Pond! Only \$199,000!

South Pond Shores Waterfront

Wonderful 5+ acre waterfront lot in protective cove. 12x20 storage building & use of beautiful beach. \$149,900

Major Reduction!

Orig. \$359,000 Now \$279,900
Rare Find! Gorgeous 4 Bedroom Colonial w/detached 1 car garage & 450+/- feet of waterfront on Twitchell Pond! \$279,900

New Listing

Big Island Shores: A fairytale setting - "Whittier's Lodge" located upon 275' +/- of covered water frontage. Fir paneled, vaulted living room with fireplace, perfect hardwood floors, and story balcony, glorious wrap-around porch, lakeside gazebo, 1.15+/- flower-lug acre w/ southwest exposure! \$350,000

Inquire About New Commercial/Residential Offerings:

Elm & Railroad at \$359,000
Philbrook Place at \$599,000
103 Main Street at \$399,000

Waterfront!

Absolutely charming waterfront abode beautifully nestled along the shore of scenic Hutchinson Pond. Views abound, country tranquility, guest cottage, 2 private beach areas. \$550,000

Exceptional Listing!

Situated in an adorable subdivision showcasing wonderfully attractive log-sided homes, this one is a meticulous stand-out! Beautifully landscaped, 3 BR, 2 bath, full daylight basement. Beautifully furnished. \$229,900

What A Steal!!! Bethel Inn Condo on the Fairway!

Coveted corner condo situated right off the Bethel Inn Golf Course. Open, vaulted great room, 2 BR's, 2 full baths includes a lock-out unit. \$179,900!

Modern Home!

An absolutely breathtaking locale enveloped with lush mt. vistas & glorious foliage on 4.5 acres nicely enhances the beauty of this spacious 2007 modern home with in-law apt. Many extras, many details. \$325,000

Value Priced Home!

What a wonderful place for a first time home buyer or ambitious handyman. Ever so close to all area amenities! Only \$69,900

Great New Price! Riverbend #5

Located right off the Sunday River Rd. en route to Sunday River Ski Resort, as well as area snowmobiling, area restaurants, taverns & shops. This 2 BR, 2 BA post & beam condominium is priced to sell! Only \$119,900

Vintage Cape Circa 1850!

Show casing many original features, wide pumpkin pine flooring, 2 fireplaces, 4 bedrooms, large open kitchen, very nice backyard. Great visibility on Rte. 2, perfect for a home occupation. Only \$117,500

AREA TOWNHOMES

BETHEL INN/FAIRWAY	2 BR	\$179,900
BETHEL INN/MILLBROOK		
504/505	STUD	\$369,000
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#33A	2 BR	\$184,900
EDEN RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
5	2 BR	SOLD
RIVERBEND CONDOMINIUMS		
5	2 BR	\$159,900
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
Unit #2	3 BR	SOLD
TEMPER RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
33	4 BR	SOLD
MOUNTAIN VISTA TOWNHOMES		
Unit #1	3 BR	SOLD

QUARTERSHARES

JORDAN GRAND		PENDING
125	STUDIO	\$11,000
155	STUDIO	\$15,000
151/153	1 BR LOCKOUT	\$15,000
233	STUDIO	\$15,000
235/237	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$21,000
332/334	1 BR + LOFT	\$25,000
145	1 BR	\$25,000
156	1 BR	\$27,000
337	2 BR	\$29,000
162/164	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$29,900
352/354	1 BR + 1 BR	\$39,900
327	2 BR	SOLD

GRAND SUMMIT

309B	STUDIO	\$19,900
149A (4)	STUDIO	\$10,000
165/167B	1 BR LOCKOUT	\$21,900
129	STUDIO	SOLD
212	STUDIO	\$9,750
239	STUDIO	SOLD
325/327	STUDIO + 1 BR	SOLD
117/119	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$19,900
307QIV	1 BR	\$21,775
265/267	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$22,000
289/291	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$24,500
120/122	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$25,000
336	1 BR	\$25,900
483	2 BR	\$35,000
332/332	STUDIO + 1 BR	\$41,000

Jerry K's Korner on the Market! (An 8-legged perspective on Real Estate & Life)

So, Ben, can you believe how busy real estate activity has been lately?

You're right Jerry, it seems as though consumer confidence is resurfacing. People are looking at all sorts of properties ... ski-in-ski-out condos, waterfronts, land parcels, log sided chalets, luxury town homes ... The list goes on and on.

Well Ben, it is a great time to buy property, as the purchase prices are unbelievably reasonable with ever so competitive interest rates available through local lenders. Sellers can also take advantage of this phenomena when re-investing in the real estate market. All in all, it seems to be a win/win situation for consumers!

You Know Jerry, times like this makes me proud to be of the poodle persuasion ... we're wicked smart, for sure!!!

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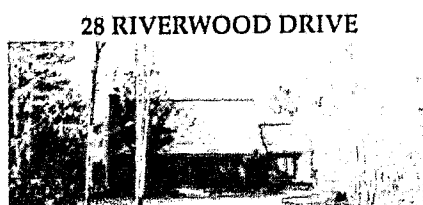


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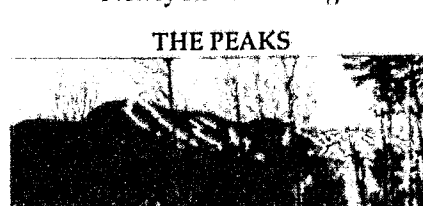
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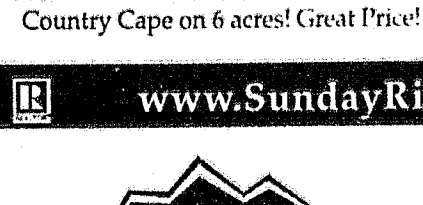
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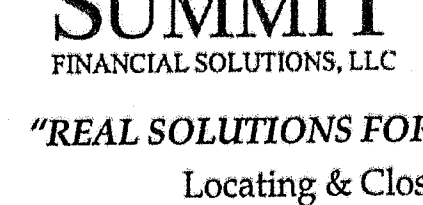
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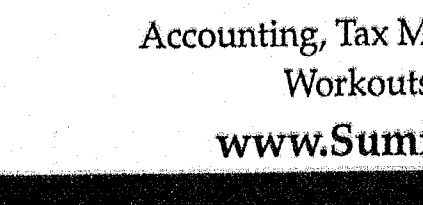
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New Listing! Great Price!



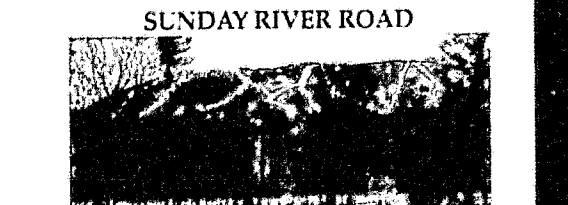
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Country Cape on 6 acres! Great Price!



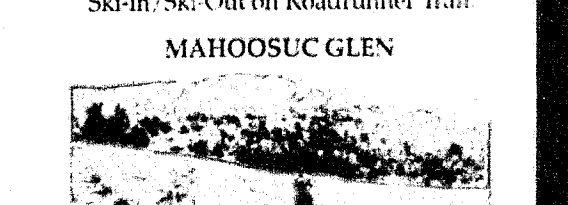
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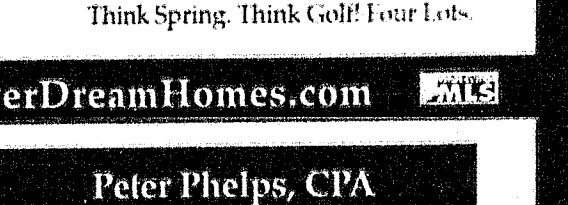
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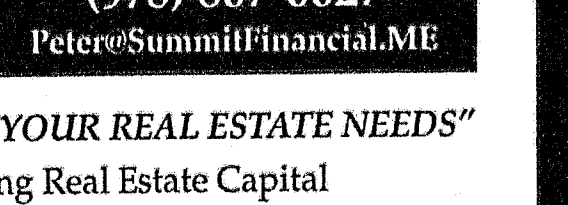
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Obituaries



PETER G. BAKER

Peter G. Baker, 68, of Hanover, died April 7, 2010 at the Maine Medical Center in Portland.

He was born in Berlin, N.H., on April 28, 1941, the son of Mary Tripp and had been educated in local schools and graduated from Gould Academy in the Class of 1959 and had just recently attended his 50th class reunion.

Peter married Darlene Morrill on Dec. 14, 1963. During their 46 years of marriage he and Darlene were blessed with three children and two grandchildren.

Peter had worked at Chadbourne Tree Farms for 43 years retiring in 2009. He served in the U.S. Army from 1961 to 1963.

Peter was an outgoing man and loved to talk and especially loved to play solitaire. He would talk to anyone who would listen and even those who would not. He took great delight in watching his grandchildren's activities.

He leaves behind his wife, Darlene of Hanover; a daughter and son-in-law, Jessica and Ron Brann of New Gloucester; daughter, Heather Baker of Salt Lake City, Utah; and son, Dan Baker and his companion Erin Reed and her son Jacob all of Rumford; two grandchildren, Cody and Morgan Brann of New Gloucester; a sister, Suzanne Hayner of Newry; and his beloved dog, Laila. He was predeceased by his mother, Mary Tripp, on July 17, 2004.

Graveside services were held at the Hanover Cemetery in Hanover on Tuesday, April 13, with Rev. Sandra Withee officiating. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.AndrewsGreenleaf.com.

Memorials in Peter's memory are requested to the Rumford Point Baseball Association, c/o Dean Gross, 2584 Main Street, Hanover, ME 04237.



CARLTON W. COLE

Mr. Carlton W. Cole, 93, died Sunday, April 11, 2010 at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris. He was a resident of Greenwood.

Born in Greenwood, Maine, on Nov. 10, 1916, he was a son of Daniel and Bertha "Nettie" (Swan) Cole. He attended Greenwood schools. He worked as a farm hand and as a woodsman for many years and then for EKCO Products until his retirement in May of 1979 as a machine operator.

He was married in Bethel, Maine, on Oct. 23, 1954 to Lenora Roberts who survives of Greenwood. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Debbie Cushing and her husband William of Bethel; two sons, Marvin Cole and his wife Linda of Greenwood, Ronald Cole and his wife Paula of Greenwood; six grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and special friends, Joe and Donna Taylor of Gilead.

He was predeceased by baby girl Cole; five sisters, Laura Seames, Tina Morgan, Carrie Robinson, Ethlyn Cole, Miss Muriel Cole; one brother, Lester Cole.

The family would like to give a special thanks to the staff at Ledgeview and to Dr. Peter Harbage.

Private services will be held at the family's convenience. Interment will be in the Hicks Cemetery in Greenwood. Those who desire may contribute to the Ledgeview Living Center, c/o Activity Fund, 14 Bethel Road, West Paris, ME 04289 in his memory. Online register book and shared memories may be expressed at www.meadersandson.com.



JUDY A.W. FRASER

Judy Ann Waldron Fraser, age 61, passed away on Monday, April 12, 2010, at Community Hospice in Vidalia, Ga., after an extended illness. Ms. Fraser was a native of Lake City, Fla., but had resided in Vidalia, Ga., since 1982.

Ms. Fraser graduated from Columbia High School in 1966. She recently retired from the Law Offices of Andrew and Threlkeld, P.C., in Vidalia, Ga., where she had been employed since 1985. She was a member of Bethlehem Baptist Church in Lake City, Fla.

Survivors include her husband, Orlando M. (Al) Fraser of Vidalia, Ga.; one son, Harvey D. (Trey) Fraser of Lake City, Fla.; two brothers, Dewey (Sandra) Waldron of Durango, Colo., and Robert (Leslie) Waldron of Wilson, N.C.; niece, Lauren Waldron; and nephews, Brandon (Chris) Waldron and Tanner Waldron; and one grandniece, Ella Rose Waldron. Also surviving are her mother-in-law, Doris Fraser of Bethel, Maine; stepson, Bruce (Hollie) Fraser of Farmington, Maine; as well as her very special step-grandchildren, Whitney and Nicholas Fraser of Farmington, Maine, and Emily and Bailey Fraser of Bethel, Maine.

Ms. Fraser was preceded in death by her parents, Dewey and Jean (Jones) Waldron; her maternal grandparents, Henry B. and Alpha C. Jones; and her paternal grandparents, Lewis J. and Mamie D. Waldron.

Funeral services for Ms. Fraser will be conducted at 11 a.m. on Thursday, April 15, 2010 at the Chapel of Ronald V. Hall Funeral Home in Vidalia, Ga., with a graveside service and interment at 11 a.m. on Friday, April 16, 2010, in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Lake City, Fla.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Community Hospice, P.O. Box 2277, Vidalia, GA 30475, or any charitable organization of choice.



WALTER P. MITCHELL

Walter P. Mitchell, 72, of West Bethel passed away Sunday, April 11, 2010 at home with his family by his side.

He was born in Buckfield, Maine, on Dec. 19, 1937, the son of the late Frank Allen Mitchell and Florence Dunn. He was educated in Turner schools.

He owned his own skidders and trucks for a while and then drove for P.H. Chadbourne, Bill Myers, Hadley's, McKenna, Todd Wheeler and many more. If he was not working he was fishing or hunting and enjoying his family and friends and especially enjoyed Cindy's homemade doughnuts.

Survivors include his wife of 40 years, Rhonda Brown Mitchell; three children, Robert Mitchell and wife Cindy; his daughter, Sarah Mitchell; his stepdaughter, Stacey Wheeler and husband Timothy of West Bethel; five grandchildren, Kyle Mitchell, Hannah Wheeler, Rachel Wheeler, Gregory Wheeler and Stephanie Mitchell; a twin sister, Winnifred Bellville of Buckfield; four step grandchildren, Kelsey, Josh, Courtney, Jake Raasumaa; one step great-grandchild, Molly Mae; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his sisters, Elizabeth Breffette and June Morin.

Visiting hours will be held at Bethel Church of the Nazarene from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 24. A Funeral Service will be held on Sunday, April 25, at 3 p.m., at the Bethel Church of the Nazarene, with Pastor Chuck Mason officiating.

HANSKOM SERVICES

Graveside services for Rodney H. Hanscom, who died in Bethel on March 6, 2010, will be held at the Pine Grove Cemetery, West Bethel, on Saturday, April 17, at 10 a.m. with the Rev. John Williams officiating.

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Engagements



Gauthier -- Ward

Edith Gary of Peru, grandmother of the groom, announces the engagement of Ms. Angela L. Gauthier of Rumford and Lawrence J. Ward, Jr., also of Rumford. Lawrence is the son of Kat Douin Ward and Lawrence J. Ward, Sr., of Rumford and Tammy and Bill White of Peru.

A wedding is planned for June 5, 2010.

NEWTON SERVICE

A Memorial Service for Alan Newton will be held Sunday, April 18, at 1 p.m. at the West Bethel Union Church with Pastor Paul Suckling officiating.

LAST WEEK'S RICHARD D. RASOR OBITUARY

The Citizen sincerely apologizes to the family of Richard D. Rasor, Jr., whose obituary was published last week with an incorrect name (wrong middle initial) in the headline and typographical errors. Rich was well known within our community and is the son of Dick Rasor who has owned the Bethel Inn Resort for 31 years. Rich's stepmother, Gretchen Chapin Rasor, and her family are long-time residents of Bethel. Rich and his wife, Kathy and children, Drew, Ryan, Katie, and Rob have been frequent visitors to Bethel and have loved the community and many of our residents. The Rasor Family Trust 2010 has been established in care of The Junior League of Westchester, 149 Larchmont Ave., Larchmont NY 10538.

NEWS AND PHOTOS FROM CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations. The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated. All news articles should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person. Photos: When submitting photographs, please identify the nature and date of the activity, the names of everyone shown in the photograph, and the name of the photographer. Please also provide the name and telephone number of a contact person. Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office. For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com. Returns: Due to the volume of material passing through our office, we regret that we cannot be responsible for unsolicited submissions.

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October 15, 1968 ~ April 19, 1995
A beautiful angel in Heaven
Always missed but never forgotten.
Love,
Dad & Family

Super Crossword

Answers

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In Memory of
Terri-Lynn Perry
October 15, 1968-April 19, 1995



Just one little peek into heaven.
Is all I'm asking for today.
I just want to know how she's doing.
And heaven seems so far away.
Is she dancing on the clouds with angels?
Is she laughing and running today?
Does she miss me?
I guess only she knows.
Oh why does heaven seem so far away?
If you just let me look for a moment.
To catch a glimpse of her sweet smiling face.
I promise I won't try to take her.
I know she's in a better place.
Just one little peek into heaven.
Is all I'm asking for today.
I just want to know how she's doing.
And heaven seems so far away.

Love Always,
Mom XOXO

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